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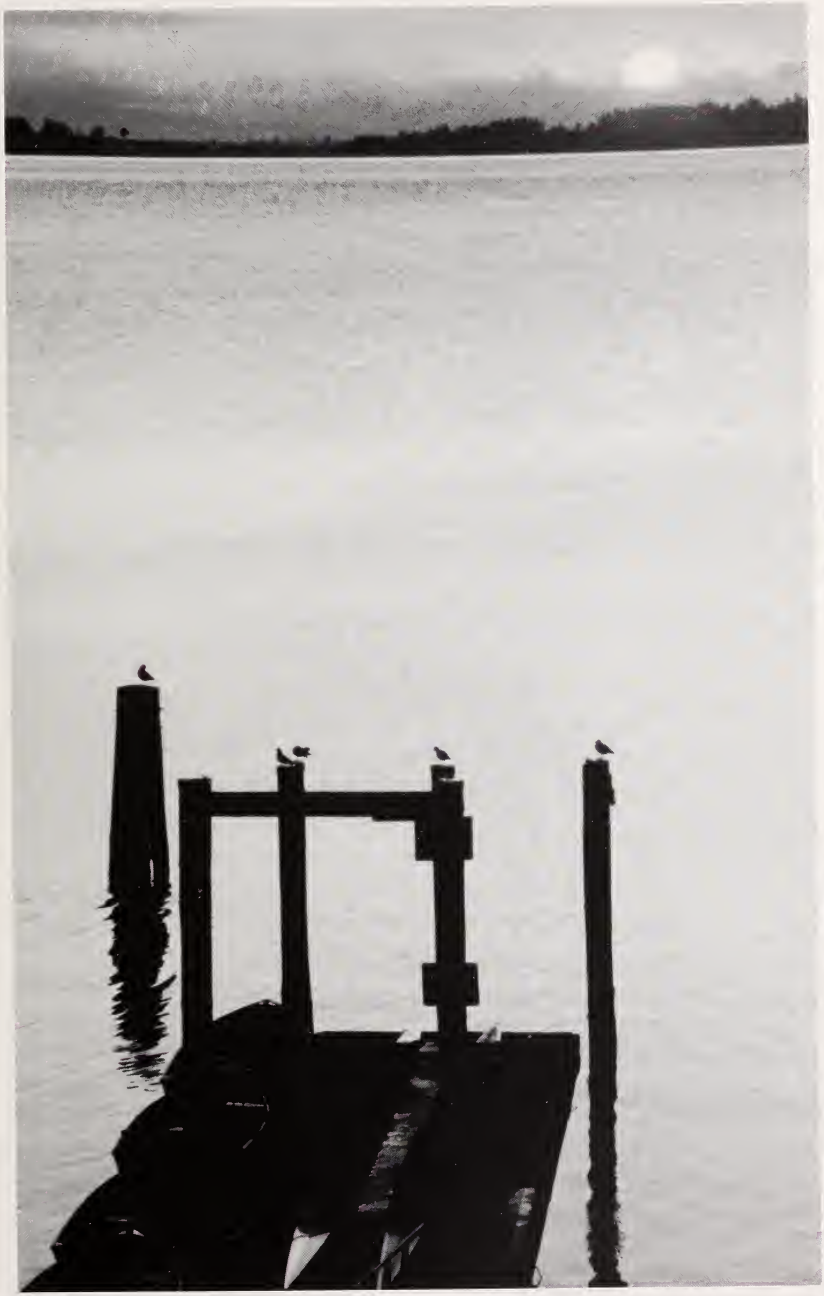

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Excerpts from Nick Prowse's speech to Bill Ross
June 24, 2000

All around you are the very visible signs of Bill Ross's outstanding twenty-four year tenure as Headmaster of Brentwood College. When I first arrived on campus, the most beautiful aspect of the physical plant was the notorious poster of a semi-clad, rugby-playing Bill that adorned almost every student room! This, together with Bill's unique sing-alongs, helped to maintain high morale in the difficult and challenging circumstances of the pioneer days, because the buildings themselves were dilapidated, drafty, cold and inadequate, and many of the students were more often than not, reluctant participants who had to be cajoled and directed with a firm but caring hand.

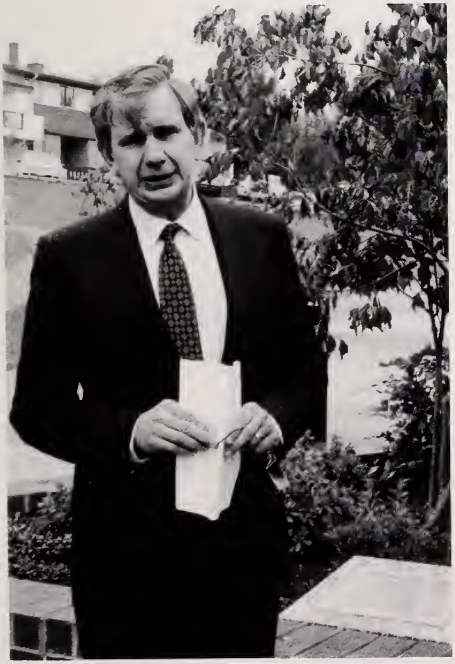
The many changes and improvements that characterized Bill's leadership have provided this school with a proud and lasting legacy. Bill's first achievement was born of necessity. In 1976, in spite of the best efforts of bursar Len Crookston, the school was in dire financial straits. From the day he first stepped into the headmaster's office, Bill was determined to take up the unglamorous task of putting the School on a sound financial footing. That he has succeeded spectacularly, whilst at the same time managing the many necessary physical plant up-grades, can be seen in the beautiful, well-managed campus of today.

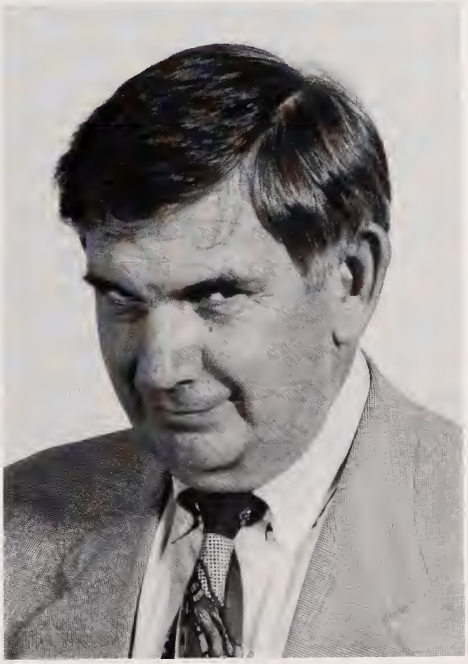
Perhaps most important of all, Bill has established an indelible tradition of the "hands-on" Head. He prided himself in knowing personally every student from grade eight to grade twelve. No teacher spent more time on campus than he did. Bill genuinely was interested in and cared for each and every student in the School. Every person on campus mattered to him. His office door was always open to staff and students alike. His concern of the individual was responsible for the warm and giving community that exemplified the Brentwood campus.

Very few of us are builders of sufficient stature and farsightedness to be able to view in our own lifetime a living monument to our success. Such a person is Bill Ross for his memorial is all around us today. I feel extremely fortunate and privileged to have been part of his journey to immortality. It seems hardly possible that it was 34 years ago that I joined the original staff pioneers like Ivor Ford, Jim Burrows, Gil Bunch, Tony Carr and Bill himself, in the exciting task of building a new school. David Mackenzie was our inspiration then, and how fortunate we all were that, when illness forced David's early retirement, Bill was there to pick up the reins so effectively and lead us into such a brilliant future. I know that all of you today, like me, are proud to have been part of Brentwood College School during The Bill Ross Era.

dedicated to W. T. Ross

Over the years many faces, many hats





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ENIGMATICEIGHTS

GRADE 8

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Orrin Bennett

Alpheus Chan

Alice Chen

Tony Chen

Richard Cheng

Raymond Chou

Adam Cocks

Mariko Constable

Adrian Corscadden

Warren Daynes

Sean Duitman-Wood

Bree Farrar

Alex Hill

Jose Iturbide

Adam Joubert

Tom Kerswell

Max Kniewasser

Matt Leckenby

Jessica Lin

Miguel Ludlow

Eliot May

Alex Mills

Brett Morgan

Cailen O'Brien

Brooke Phillips

Ricardo Rivera

Celina Saari

Grant Schneider

John Seymour

Branlin Shockey

Olivia Tso

Kate West

Kelsey Wood

Erica Wray

Ginjiro Yamagishi

Dustin Yeager

Jeffrey Yu

Alex Zellner

NOTORIOUS NINES

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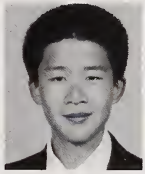
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Noah Harmer

Meshach Heenatigala

Andrew Higginson

Tom James

David Jameson

Min Chung Kim

Joss Krayenhoff

Jim Lang

Devon Lawrence

Maria Elena Lopez

James Lynch

Alexandra MacCarthy

Jonathan Macintosh

Julia Martin

Tom Martin

Chase McMillan

Siobhan McPherson

Tyler Merwin

Brian Newman

Bobby Pau

Charlotte Philippson

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William Pickles

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Adam Schneider

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Michael Smirl

Marina Stevenson

Lee-Yen Tseng

Steven Walter

Shyang Wang

Shannon West

Benjamin Willock

Marcus Woernle

Johnson Wu

Drew Young

Bo Zulonas

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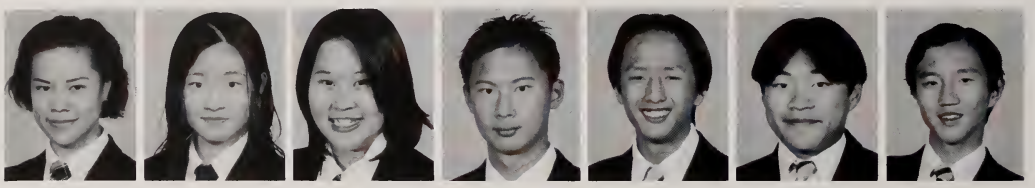

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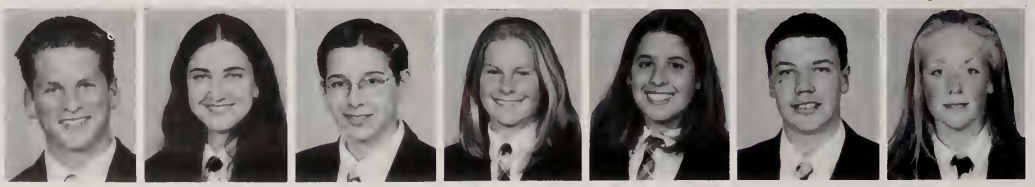

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Kristal Larsen

Christopher Leckenby

Chris Lee

Lindsey Lerch

Katie Lin

James Lourenco

Henry Mackenzie

Shinsuke Maeda

Kristen Mallory

Rezwan Manji

Yuji Matsuda

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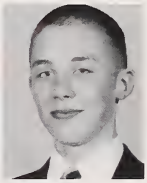
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Keltie Reid

Eric Rice

Mark Roehlig

Stuart Sinclair

Kyle Smith

John Snyder

Jackson Stewart

Brent Szerze

Neil Talsma

Shotaro Tsukamoto

Anna Uno

Brandon Van Eeuwen

Alanna Vogt

Katrina Wechselberger

Katherine Whitehead

Aaron Williams

Duncan Wilson

Ann Wong

Brooke Wood

Austin Woodward

Andrew Wright

Robert Wright

Vincent Yip

Richard Yu

Erica Zacharias

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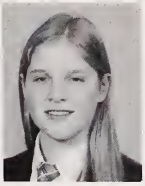
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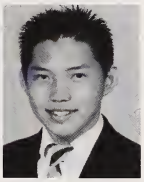
Bo Han Yang

MAKING IT HAPPEN

Brentwood has an adult staff of 140 men and women who all contribute in their own ways to the smooth running of the School. They are joined by groups of students who add their talents to make the social life of the establishment meaningful and entertaining.
The following pages pay tribute to those who serve.

The Faculty

The Medical Team

... Being there

The School Prefects

The Clerical Staff

MAKING IT HAPPEN

The Cafeteria Staff

The Laundresses

... being there

The Grounds and Maintenance Staff

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MAKING IT HAPPEN

Above: The Grad Council with Mrs. Sarah Mais
Below: The S.A.C. with Mr. Clayton Johnston

they also serve who only...
...type, stick, design and photograph

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The content of a Yearbook relies on the benevolence of its contributors. We would like to thank the following members of school for their kindness and generosity of spirit.

Often seen roaming the campus in the early hours of the morning with his camera in hand is John Garvey. We thank him for his marvellous photographs and for giving his time and photographs to enhance our book.

We say thank you, as always, to Gerry Pennells for his photographic contributions. Sincere appreciation also goes to Pim Richter, the official school photographer, who co-operates so closely with us.

Without the assistance and dedication of Lara McDonald, this book would not have reached publication. A very special 'thank you' to Lara who gave up her personal time to help.

We thank Katie Linn, who joined us toward the end of the year helping with filing and layouts, and to everyone who has made a contribution, however small, to the success of the 1999-2000 Yearbook.

The Yearbook Report
1999-2000

The school year begins in September, a season when ripe fruits are harvested. The yearbook, contrarily, at that time, is just beginning to sew its seeds of expectation for the year ahead. We do not come to fruition until the summer month of July. From September to July ours is the enormous task of recording the history of the school as it happens.

To greet the year 2000 we have changed the book's cover to reflect the school's strong dynamic image as we move into the twenty-first century. In accordance, the inner format of the book has also changed to record the year mostly in chronological order. It is possible to look back over the terms' events and have a good idea of how it felt to be there. We chose as a theme to unite the book, You Had To Be There ... ... When It Happened.

A dedicated team worked to produce the Yearbook throughout its "growing season". Adam Schneider of Grade Nine, our computer whizz, trained everyone to use PageMaker, and to generate the pages on the computer for the first time. We are now semi-digital. Meghan Richmond of Grade Eleven, like Adam a second year veteran, once again worked with flair, dedication and total commitment. Meghan gave up personal time to ensure that our files were in order; she took on any and every layout challenge with the *sang-froid* of the experienced. Jocelyn Hickey of Grade Twelve joined us after Christmas. We all quickly realised that Jocelyn was a "natural", and watched in awe as she completed layout after layout. Ours was a harmonious team, we co-operated with one another, encouraged one another, and felt the growing excitement as our "finished" basket filled with the fruits of our labours.

In late June we put the finishing touches to our first book of the millennium, and sent it to Winnipeg to be published. We asked for it to be returned to us in "the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness."

My gratitude to Adam, Meghan and Jocelyn knows no bounds. I thank them for all their hard work, for the memories, for keeping the faith, and for the pride and pleasure I feel as I look at these pages.

Beth Mellmer

first term

PREFECTS' RETREAT

Hornby Island 1999

Travellin' along

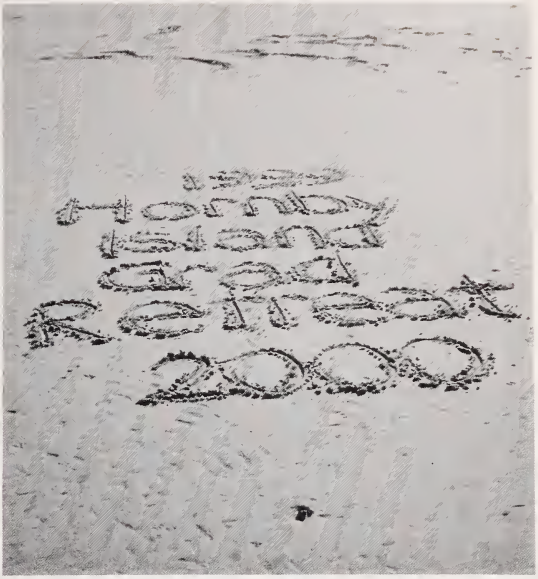
Robert: The art of unfastening

"Where's Jane?"

Resting

A question of balance

Nesting



Lines in the sand

He ain't heavy

The last day

See no evil

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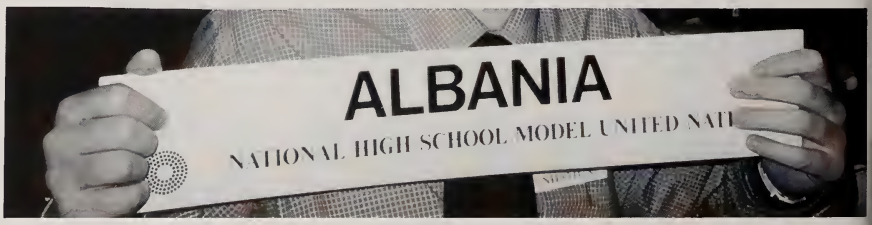
The Albanian Delegation

Sarah, Torrey, and Adam at the Albanian desk

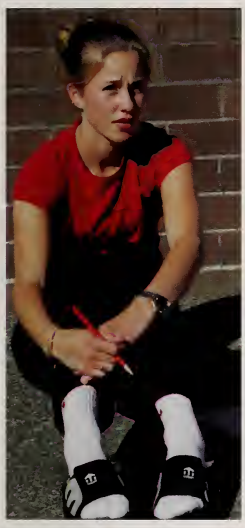
Above: Torrey, Matt, and Kurt getting the Albanian translation



During the first spring break of the 21st Century, seven bright young Brentwood students travelled to New York City to attend the National High School Model United Nations 2000. The students included three grade 12's (Tom Aylward-Nally, Kurt Illerbrun, and Torrey Swan), three grade 11's (Matt Foulger, Sarah Mahoney, and Nick McLean) and one grade 9 (Adam Schneider). Our task was clear and that was to dominate the world with our intellect and of course the tremendous power of our nation, Albania. Spread out among the five committees of the General Assembly, we had engaged in heated debates over intellectual property, the effects of sanctions, and much more. We felt overpowered at first with our lack of previous knowledge, but our mentor, Torrey along with our world renowed coach Mr. MacLean guided us into being top delegates. The five day conference included many sightseeing adventures to all of the most famous tourist destinations that can be found in one of the world's largest and most interesting cities. Memorable moments included Mr. Maclean going to a Knick's game and forgetting to give us our placards before our first meeting, Tom wearing his lift ticket in the middle of central Manhattan, Torrey's always interesting interactions with the opposite sex, and the final assembly in the actual General Assembly with the notorious staff member nick-named "MIT'. Overall the experience was one that will never be forgotten, and all of the students would like to thank Mr. MacLean for contributing to such a wonderful event in our lives. We hope that he will continue to be a New York patron.

Adam Schneider

A VISIT WITH THE ART CLOWN



Just clowning around!

FUN AND GAMES

Matt, looking a little red in the face.

Connor pretends to be some sort of beast to scare the other houses.

Simon says "Conner stop checking out Tara."

Mr.Cowie dishes out the points.

Ellis brings house pride to a whole new level.

Emily, Pat and his blow-up doll cheer on Sophia Privett begs for points.

Tony shows us what it's all about.

Simon says..."don't fall over Arran!"

House bonding, Whittall stye.

Mr. Johnston keeps the peace.

TERRY FOX RUN

H_20 on the go.

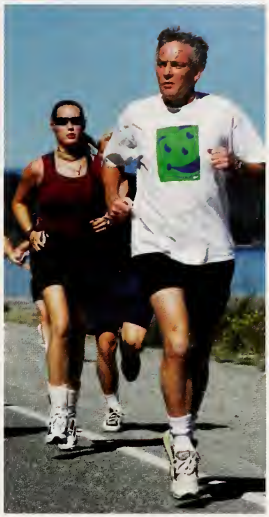
Lottie leads Blaine and Mr. Linn.

Edwin in stride

Joss, leader of the pack

Tony struts his stuff.

Biker boys and a chick



Straining T-shirt stalked by Sloan Ranger!

Death of a teacher?

Henry's musical run

Sought after refreshment

Watch out for the cars Karli!

THE OPENING OF THE

On December 11, 1998, the ground was broken for the construction of the new Rogers House. Ten months later, on September 11, 1999, Mrs. Gwynneth Rogers performed the ribbon cutting ceremony to proclaim the house officially open. Also present were Mrs. Rogers' daughter, and grandson, Mrs. Jill Purdy and Mr. Hamish Purdy, and Mrs. Lynne Eyton, chair of the Brentwood Board of Governors.

Below: Mrs. Jill Tate, Mrs. Kate Johnston and Mr. Clayton Johnston

Below: Mr. Alistair Hardie talks with Mrs. Isobel Hardie and Mr. Pip Holmes

NEW ROGERS HOUSE

Above: Head of House, Matthew Douma presents Mrs. Purdy with a bouquet

Above: Mr. Ross
Below: Architect Mike Rose

Below: Clayton Johnston and Bruce Tate, joint Housemasters

Roomates ready to rumble.

Love you too!

Angel? I think not!

HALLOWEEN

Above: Halloween hits the laundry staff.

Above: Ann and Anna.

Above: Peace and brotherly love.

Below: Grade 9's once again traveling in group form.

Below: Smiles all around.

Three beauties and a kittycat.

Scary or what?

Watch out for drooling boys!

Below: Crest kids.

Below: Pretty in pink.

Below: Next stop: Hawaii.

Below: Grade 12 girls demonstrate their sense of style.

Below: Picture perfect grade eleven girls.

Seasons of Play:

The time has come again this year
To lend the autumn dignity.
The leaves that fall will reappear-
I'm more concerned with these, that here
Are staring blankly back at me.

The trends continue day by day,
Repeating through the time we live.
What's green will surely fade to grey
By winter. To be honest they
They become a bit repetitive.

For poets through the centuries
Have milked this season dry, no doubt.
Their phrases haunt the barren trees
And every hallowed voice agrees-
Find something else to write about.

The words they left have long been drowned
By generations past and new.
Their legacies can scarce be found
Here buried, shriveled on the ground...
In time, these leaves will crumble too.

Keavy Martin

Fabrications 1.

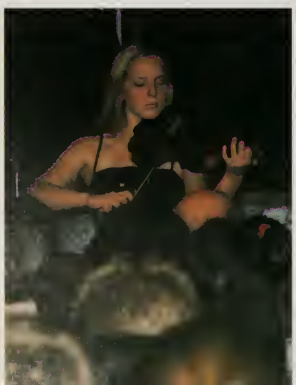
Summer,
This year it's late, eh?
Don't take some 'a her
Take all of 'er
Yes Ol'hiver, it's winter,
You'd better win her,
And please,
Ol'hiver,
Don't l'hiver.

Oh Tom,
Don't fall
In the leaves.

Autumn,
You spring beyond winter,
And march into summer.
You'll be l'été?

Anna Boyar

CHRISTMAS BY



CANDLELIGHT

On the evening of December 3rd the School presented Christmas by Candlelight. The Christmas theme was conveyed by musicians, speakers, choir and soloists.

CHRISTMAS

Above: Waiting for Rudolf
Below: Elf MacLean keeps the egg-nog flowing

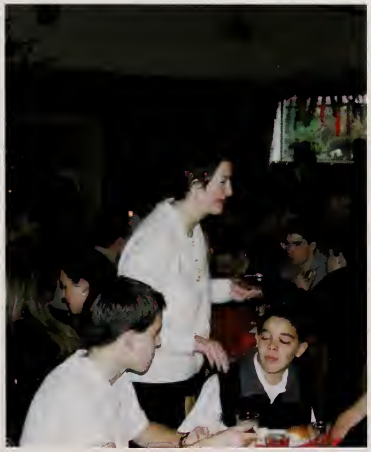
Above: Anita, Ritzy, and Laura
Below: Vincent, Lucas,
Zachary and Gaven

LUNCH 1999

Above: Satisfied Customers

Above: Elf Ian serving
Below: George and Kevin being served

elow: Mrs. Pennells
erving it up



FINE ARTS WORK IN PROGRESS

The Strings Ensemble

Above left: Mr. Cooper

Left: Brennan on double bass

Above: Evie on violin

Below: Michael and Jon, violinists

Showcase of Musicians

Above: Marika and Robyn, violins
Below: Anna plays pizzicato

Above: Kharytia on cello
Below: Olivia, violin

Take your partners

THE MILLENIUM

cor:

BALL

we've got the spirit

first term sports

1ST XI FIELD HOCKEY

Played 42 Won 20 Lost 15 Tied 7 Goals For 66 Goals Agst. 38

"Why do we bother chasing a little orange ball around a muddy field, hitting it with bent wooden sticks?" asked Victoria Pickles towards the end of the 1999 season. There is no simple answer, but when eleven of our girls do it all at the same time there is often created a spectacle that catches our attention. The orange sphere was propelled with passion and was hit hard and accurately enough to place it past opposing goalkeepers on 66 occasions, nearly twice as many times as in 1998.

The average age of the first eleven this year was probably the lowest we have ever seen at Brentwood. It is rare to have as many as five girls from grade 10 in the team and I know for certain that we have never before had a fifteen year old captain in the 28 years that I have been coaching at Brentwood. On the field there were a few frustrating moments when the team did not "click", but for most of the time there was a sense of expectation and excitement that had been less evident in the previous three years.

Charlotte Manning captained the team with a maturity and level of confidence that belied her tender age. She was always positive and encouraging. As she told me often, with total sincerity : "I just love these girls so much." Her strength as a player was an inspiration to the other girls. She was loyally supported by Victoria Pickles and Andrea Flemming, the two vice-captains. An added benefit was Andrea finding her scoring touch that had deserted her in 1998 and Victoria partially overcoming the leg pains that sidelined her for much of last year. The question of whether Kharytia Bilash would make the grade as a defender was clearly answered in the first tournament of the season at U.B.C. She regularly started as left full back all year. Emily Procter lifted her performance considerably as she pushed and hit the ball with much more assurance. Her tackling was also stronger, helping to boost the effectiveness of our midfield. Our greatest pre-season worry was who would be the goalkeeper. There was no natural choice. Somebody listened to our prayers because we not only found Sarah Austin but a newcomer who learned quickly. I can confidently report that Sarah kept us in games that we otherwise might have lost, and on no occasion did we leave the field thinking that we lost because of goalkeeping errors. We owe her a great debt of gratitude for taking on a task that is not everybody's favourite position.

Tara Medina was an invaluable player, particularly because she could be used effectively both in midfield and as a striker. She proved to have the scoring touch on occasions. No-one has more desire to possess the ball than Tara. Undoubtedly she will terrorize some opposition next year when she returns as our senior player. Lindsay Mackenzie was another of those players promoted to the senior team but whose potential was somewhat unknown in September. She proved to be an enormous success. She is always calm under pressure and gives the appearance of enjoying what she is doing no matter what the circumstance. Edging their way into the team were Rachel Kerswell and Anna Turyk , both grade 11 students. Their playing time was more limited than was ideal but the experience will stand them in good stead in the year 2000.

There will be much more to report about the "Fabulous Five", our grade 10 players, in future Brentonian year books. Let it be said now that they are the foundation of two very strong first elevens in 2000 and 2001. Louise Hackett played her heart out game after game at centre midfield, Kristal Larsen ran like the wind up front, Alex Hill hammered the ball with exceptional power, Bronwyn Abbott pushed and flicked in a way few others can, and Ginny Mills displayed that little touch of magic that made her the leading goalscorer (18).

Our playing achievements did not translate into silver trophies this year, but our play at times indicated it will not be long before the display cabinets will be filling up at Brentwood! Nothing illustrates the progress and development of the first eleven more clearly than the two games we played against Fleetwood Park School. In mid-September we lost 0-2; in mid-November we won 5-0. Brentwood's First-Eleven team deserved the large support it received from the crowds gathered on the sidelines at the Provincial "AAA" Championships hosted by Brentwood in November.

H.J.Martin

1999 "AAA" Field Hockey Championships at Brentwood, November 18-20

The B.C. field hockey season always culminates in the three-day championship tournament to determine the best in the province. Brentwood welcomed the opportunity to host the 1999 event. The 56 "AAA" field hockey schools were reduced to 16 qualifiers, bringing nearly 300 players, many officials and spectators to our campus.

Our groundstaff had the four fields in superb shape. Geoff Sheffield, the head groundsman, used his knowledge and skills to produce playing surfaces that stood up remarkably well to torrential November rains and the beating that 12 games in 3 days can inflict on a field. We also used one field at Frances Kelsey, the local high school in Mill Bay.

Colourful tents dotted the grounds to give a festival air to the tournament. Many of our younger players from our junior teams offered their services to help as ball girls, results runners and concession staff. The whole school, teachers and students, supported our own first eleven vociferously from the sidelines.

Our team's record in the tournament was three wins, two losses and one tie, scoring a total of 14 goals and conceding only 5. Our official placing was 10th after we lost in the consolation final to Oak Bay. We were probably the youngest in the championships though, and were very pleased with the way we played in at least five of the six games. The eventual champions were Cowichan, our local rivals, who narrowly defeated Argyle (we lost 0-2 to them in pool play) in the final on Saturday afternoon.

We are extremely grateful to a large number of people and organisations, too many to mention here, who gave freely and generously of their time to host the tournament. The planning and organisation were beyond the scale of anything we have attempted in the field hockey world at Brentwood before. The appreciation shown to us by the participants, players, officials and coaches would indicate that it was a great success. We can be proud of what was accomplished.

H.J.Martin (Tournament Chairperson)

1ST XI FIELD HOCKEY

Back row (left to right): Ginny Mills, Louise Hackett, Rachel Kerswell, Alex Hill, Kristal Larsen, Anna Turyk, Tara Medina, Mr. Howard Martin (coach)
Front row (left to right): Andrea Flemming, Emily Procter, Victoria Pickles, Sarah Austin, Charlotte Manning (captain),Kharytia Bilash, Lindsay Mackenzie, Bronwyn Abbott.

Above: Andrea, ready to strike.

Above: Hit of miss?

Above: Emily fights for the ball.

Below: Louise goes for the gold.

Above: Charlotte shows us how it's done.

Above: Bronwyn in pursuit.

Below: Kristal puts on her game face.

Above: Tara's victory dance.

Above: field hockey friends.

Below: Sarah saves the day.

Below: Team bonding, Brentwood style.

JUNIOR B GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Back row (left to right): Amee Barber, Rachel Evans, Alexandra MacCarthy, Karli Pickett, Mrs. McCreary (coach).
Front row(left to right): Sophia Tedeschi, Anna Faris, Crystal Chen, Ayako Tono, Renee Chan, Erica Zacharias.
Missing from photograph: Yuri Kimura, Lauren Armstrong, Sandi Shannon, Belinda Wu.

This will be remembered as a building year. Field hockey was inundated with girls wanting to learn and participate in the sport. There is nothing more satisfying for a coach, than to have fourteen willing participants. It was a melting pot of talent, many players never having played before. By the end of the season the girls had shown one hundred percent improvement, due to the fact that they all gave one hundred percent of themselves. The weather, of course, was quite a factor in determining the enthusiasm at every practice. Sun and rain coupled with colds, flu and stressed muscles did not stop the keen determination. The girls played games against Shawnigan, Chemainus, Cowichan, Quamichan and several ladies' teams. They had their wins and our losses, how many of each is fairly unimportant because they had fun playing all of the time, which to a coach is the most important aspect. As in every team sport there are many personalities who make the season memorable and ours was no exception. It was wonderful to watch the girls gel into a team and into new friendships. It was a great season.

Jean McCreary.

MIDGET GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Top Row (left to right): Erica Wray, Bree Farrar, Brooke Phillips, Gillian Gregory (assistant captain.), Michelle Furbacher (captain), Barrett Briske, Maria Lopez, Jane Jackson (coach).
Bottom Row (left to right): Jessica Linn, Alex Mills, Kelsey Wood, Krystal Allum, Julia Allard, Mariko Constable, Olivia Tso.

Midget Girls 1999

Another sun-drenched fall, another season of field hockey fades into the past as the rain begins to settle in for the winter. It doesn't seem that long ago that I first cast my eyes over the group of inexperienced, energetic, eager young girls that were to become know as the "midgets" (a rather unusual title considering that most of the girls were, in fact, taller than me!). I knew my work was cut out for me when the initial practices consisted of simply getting the girls to hold the hockey stick correctly and trying to explain to a few "leftie's" that there was no such thing as a left-handed stick. As it happened, only three of the girls in the group had ever played the game of field hockey before. The prospects, however, were not altogether bleak as several of them had strong backgrounds in soccer and golf; both sports involving skills that carry over nicely to field hockey.

The beauty of taking on a group of beginners it that the learning curve is so noticeable. Their skill development grew exponentially. As a math teacher I keep looking for ways to illustrate the applications of math in real life. Here was such an example. Field hockey-exponential-growth; think about it!

After several weeks of intense practices, filling their heads with such terms as 'short corners', 'long corners', 'third-party obstruction', 'give-and-goes', etc, we were actually ready to start playing. Within the first few games I began to see the potential of this young group. Not only did they respond on the field by playing with heart and determination, but they also came together off the field, showing great spirit and genuine pleasure in being part of a team. Many a bus ride was spent singing songs, and thinking up cheers. In fact, our team captain, Michelle, with strong input from Barrett and our assistant captain Gillian, made up a team song entitled, "Hey now, we're the Midgets"

JUNIOR A GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Back Row(left to right): Katie Pointon, Katrina Baker,Charlotte Mills, Anna Boyar, Katrina Wechselberger, Haley Elliott, Katherine Whitehead, Mrs.Whitney (coach).
Front Row(left to right): Julia Martin, Tessa Gergel, Shannon West, Robyn Burrows, Charlotte Philippson, Siobhin McPherson, Alex Cocks.

Below: Smiles all around.

Below:Charlotte and Anna flash their pearly whites.

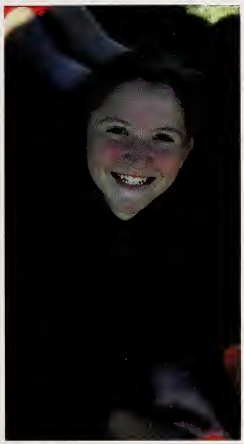
Below: Grade tens show their mature sides.

Above: A pre-game pose.

Above: Mrs. Whitney gives Katie and Kat some tips.

Below: Katrina.

Above: Anna and Kat.



Above: Alex and Katie.
Below: Alex and Lottie.

Below: Just chillin'.

A Year of Promise

I promise to practice hard, play to the best of my ability, be strong on the ball, score. I promise to bring my mouth guard, shin guards and water bottle to every practice and game. What more could a coach, who herself is passionate about girls in lifelong sports, particularly field hockey, ask of her team? Well I received one hundred percent passion and enthusiasm as well! As a result coaching was a dream, the 'power pills' were deserved, skill level, understanding of the game and results improved. This seasonwe never missed a sports day, playing in hot sunand pouring rain, playing on grass, turf and in gyms. Results of league and tournament games showed this dedication with 13 winds, 3 ties and 7 loses. Ably and intellectually led by both captain and assistant, the team gelled nicely. Good goalkeeping by Robyn Burrows and occasionally by Katherine Whitehead kept us competitive. If these young ladies continue to play and practice hard, Brentwood will have a powerful teamin two years time.

Mrs. Whitney

2ND XI FIELD HOCKEY

~~Back Row (left to right):~~ Meera Bennett, Angela Murray, Meghan Mcphee, Eve Mills, Natalie Langdon-Wilkins, Mrs. Whitney (coach).
~~Front Row (left to right);~~ Kari Hergott, Sara Skoretz, Anika Renshaw, Rosie Brown, Jessica Kameron, Christina Hall,

Everyone who lives in this neck of the woods knows that the Cowichan Valley is well known for its field hockey program at the junior level. Therefore, it is particularly difficult competing against the public school teams who have many players that have been involved with field hockey since the age of 6. Knowing this, you can image how pleased I was when this group of young ladies managed to place third in the mid-island tournament in late October. In that tournament we tied the two teams that eventually placed first and second and our only loss was in a game which ended in an exciting shoot-out after a short overtime period. Several of the coaches from other teams commented on the tremendous improvement shown by our team. I would like to give special mention to Jessica who played every game, and was the backbone of our team. Also to Kelsey who was solid in defense and stepped in to take over in goal for our final game.

I must say that the day of our tournament was one of the most enjoyable days I have ever experienced as a coach. It was so much fun! Bree's mom and dad brought their motor home to the field so that they could keep us all warm and make hot chocolate for us in-between games. At one point there were 17 people inside the camper. We had face painting, rain, McDonalds french fries, rain, birthday cake, singing, and more rain. To top it all off, I lost my voice. What a day!

Although the competition against other schools ended with the tournament, our season at Brentwood came to a close with inter-house games and an introduction to the fast-paced game of indoor hockey. I hope all of the girls will look back on their experiences this year with fond memories and hope that they have learned a thing or two along the way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the team for entertaining me and for giving your best. Hope to see you all next September.

Jane Jackson

3RD XI GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Back Row(left to right):
Brooke Wood,Rebecca Hume,Anita Szerze(captain).,Anna Uno,Ann Wong,Min Chung Kim,Rebecca Whitney(coach)
Front Row(left to right):
Stephanie Cebulka,Christina Leonard,Katie Pintye,Anais Forster,Keltie Reid (captain).
Missing from photograph: Kate Bellringer.

This mighty 3rd XI evolved because there were so many budding hockey players this year that a sixth team was formed. As a result it was a multi-grade team coached by a former Brentwood student Rebecca Whitney.
This 3rd XI team had an interesting if not great season this year. Many of the girls had never picked up a field hockey stick before. By the end of the season their abilities, enthusiasm and team playing skills improved enormously. The girls are to be commended for playing in the hot sun, the pouring rain and even in the dark! Our team travelled,on many occasions to the Shawnigan Cricket Pitch, Cowichan Community Centre, Shawnigan Recreation Centre for indoor hockey and the University of Victoria turf field . This gave us an opportunity to gain some experience playing hockey on different types of fields. A very big thankyou to Rebecca Whitney for coaching us and to Mrs. Whitney for the 'power pills' and again, to both for supporting us in our pursuit to be the best ever Brentwood 3rd XI.

Anita Szerze.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

Above: Conversion for Peter
Below: Brad calls from the line out

Above: Sean gets stuck

Below: David moves the ball

Below: Stephen surveys the Scottish opposition

International Competition with George Heriots School, Scotland

MICE RUGBY

Back Row (left to right): Richard Cheng, Ricardo Rivera, Eliot May, Matt Leckenby, Adrian Corscadden(capt.), Alex Zellner, Grant Schneider, Ginjiro Yamagishi, Alpheus Chan, Dustin Yeager, Sean Duitman-Wood, Jack Allpress, Mr. Henry.
Front row (left to right): Adam Cocks, Brett Morgan, Alex Hill, Tom Kerswell, Adam Joubert, Tony Chen, Cailen O'Brien, Maxi Kniewasser.
Kneeling (left to right): Jeffrey Yu, Orrin Bennett, John Seymour, Jose Iturbide, Warren Daynes.
Missing from photograph: Miguel Ludlow and Mr. Cowie (coach)

The Mice:

These mice were mighty in the second half of the season, winning three of their last four games. The last win against Shawnigan was particularly gratifying, because they had beaten us early in the year. Only two of the grade eights had played rugby before, so the team's improvement was phenomenal.

Outstanding contributions came from prop Adrian Corscadden, flanker Max Kniewasser, eight man Alex Zellner, scrum half Adam Joubert and fly half Jack Allpress, our team captain. All of these players won their school colours for their valiant efforts on behalf of the school.

This year's grade eights should form the nucleus for strong teams in the future at the school. It is rare to get so many good athletes out of such a small group. Every boy in the grade made a strong contribution and our wins were truly collective efforts. It was a rare and enjoyable experience to coach this enthusiastic and hard-working group of young men, many of whom expressed a fervent wish to play rugby throughout the year!

Coaches: Steve Cowie and Ian Henry

JUNIOR COLTS

Back: Paul Chiasson, Drew Young, William Pickles, Brian Newman, Meshach Heenatigala, Lee-Yen Tseng, Tyler Merwin, Michael Smirl
Middle: Jordan Rogers, Bo Zulonas, Devon Lawrence, Christopher Chu, James Lang, Jonathan Macintosh, Raymond Benson, Andy Cheng
Front: Mr. McCarthy, Mason Bennett, Marcus Woernle, Andrew Higginson, Paul Brian, Joss Krayenhoff, James Lynch, Mr. Hardie

Back: Tom Martin, Meshach Heenatigala, Ben Willock, Sean Davis, Tyler Merwin, Bjorn Flemming
Middle: James Lynch, Paul Chiasson, Peter Dobson, Chase McMillan, Shyang Wang, William Pickles, James Cotter
Front: Mr. McCarthy, Steven Walter, Marcus Woernle, Scott Armstrong, Tom James, Jonathan Macintosh, Adam Gilles, Mr. Hardie

The 1999 Junior Colt B-team started off in fine form by crushing a rather disorganized Shawnigan outfit. On this weekend we were the only victorious Brentwood team and the boys were quick to bask in their newfound glory. However, they soon found that not all rugby games involved the running in of an endless number of tries, and this, apparently, came as something of a shock to the system. Heavy losses to far larger and more experienced St. Michael's and St. George's teams set confidences reeling. It became rather apparent that certain members of the squad were slightly too keen for the season to end. After some stern words and a degree of soul-searching, the boys pulled off an excellent win against a far tougher Shawnigan team.

The final game of the season saw the whole Junior School leave the security of the island and head for the Big City. Our aim was simple: avenge our defeat one month previously at the hands of a good, but not great, St. George's team. In reality it did not prove quite so easy. Our forwards were continually rucked clean off the ball and our backs were lined up and knocked down with alarming regularity.

It was a disappointing end to the season, but in true Junior Colt B fashion, the tall tales of the huge hits and rampaging runs up the blindside soon drowned out any hint of sorrow.

While the results may not have been spectacular, we can all agree that we had a good time. As a coach, the one day that stands out in my mind was the practice prior to the Shawnigan game; it was bitterly cold and raining heavily, so true to our ethos we abandoned the practice and went to slide in the mud. Great fun!

In terms of personnel, thanks must go to Andrew Higginson, who as our Captain led from the front and was in inspiration to all those in his team; Chad Evans, for his terrier like performances every week; and Jamie Lynch, for his never say die attitude and total commitment. And of course, Meshach Heenatigala, who was not only the most improved player on the field over the course of the season, but also the boy without whose banter certain coaching staff may well have gone insane.

Many thanks to all Junior Colts B-team for a great season.

Iain Hardie

COLT C RUGBY

Back Row (left to right): Bryce Farrar, L. Achtem, James Findlay, James Lourenco, Lee McNamee, Henry Mackenzie, Duncan Wilson, Josh Ghyselincks, Sean-Francis Milligan
Front row (left to right): John Snyder, Kyle Bennett, Shinsuke Maeda, Shawn Keeper, Chris Leckenby, Dan O'Shea, Dustin Nelson

The Colt C team: also known as 'The Development Squad'

This fine group of young men were an integral part of the Colt group as a whole and they trained as hard and as diligently as the rest. Due to the lack of commitment to rugby in the other ISA schools there were few fixtures available for this team. As a result many of them saw occasional duty with the B team. When they were able to take the field against suitable opposition they performed very creditably. At Shawnigan, Duncan Wilson scored a superb try created by first class pressure defense by Jackson Stewart. In the return game at Brentwood Steve Pierce scored an even better one. On a muddy, wet field the forwards won a defensive ruck 20 m from their own line. Kyle Bennett whipped the ball to John Snyder who moved it through the centres as Steve hit the line flat out. He caught the ball on or about his own goal-line, shot through the gap and ran the length of the pitch to score under the posts. Such a try would have been a credit to any team. It was a great shame that fate did not afford them more opportunity to compete. J Burrows.

JUNIOR A VOLLEYBALL

Back Row (left toright):Lindsey Lerch, Kristen Annable, Amanda Hahn, Leonie Goetz, Mira Avery, Lyssa Kayra, Veronica Voracek(coach).

Front Row (left toright): Mrs. Flynn(coach), Melanie Jones, Robin McDaniel, Tricia Persson, Vanessa Morcom, Georgia Murray

"A Season At A Glance"

Our season began with an exciting second place finish at the Frances Kelsey "Welcome Back" Tournament, September 17th-18th. Regular season play began on September 21st. The weekend of October 15-16th, the Junior A Volleyball team geared up, loaded up, and traveled to the ISA tournament at St.Michael's University School. The gym, lit with bright neon lights was filled with a total of ten teams.

Above: Brentwood girls show their true colours.

Below: Hugs all around.

Below: Team bonding junior A volleyball style.

SENIOR B VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row (left to right): Gabriela Delano-Stephens; Robyn Johnston; Eva-Marie Kruse; Michelle Tarrant; Amelia Payne
Front Row (left to right): Miss Linda Sloan (Coach); Danielle Blanchard; Aurora Kellas; Meghan Irish

The Senior B Volleyball Team

What a whirlwind of a season! Just as the girls were starting to come together as a team the season was over! The end of season result of four wins and six losses was a commendable performance by this team considering that all the teams they competed against were in fact "A" teams. I admired the girl's determination and their ability to maintain a positive attitude on court when playing against teams that were a lot stronger than them. I was impressed by the girls' sportsmanship and the improvements they made as a team. But I was particularly impressed by the commitment some of the girls put into improving their personal skills. Many of the girls stayed behind after training to work on their weaknesses. The team was skillfully lead by our "unofficial" captain Michelle Tarrant whose tireless verbal and physical input on the court always motivated the team to new heights. She was well supported by our ever-reliable setters Danielle Blanchard, Robyn Johnston and Eva-Marie Kruse. The teams' energetic and ominous middles were Amelia Payne, Deirdra Morris, Laura Code and Aurora Kellas. The teams' agile and powerful hitters were Meghan Irish, Gabriela Delano-Stephens, Aya Fujita, Fumi Fujita.

JUNIOR B GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Junior B Girls Volleyball Team had a successful season during the first term. All the girls have improved in their basic volleyball skills and learned to apply them in game situations. The girls enjoyed a third place finish in the Junior B Girls Volleyball tournament hosted by Brentwood College. Well done!!!

Mrs. B. Griffiths

Ashleigh Eymann, Caitlin Behm, Devon Sareda, Kristen Mallory, Alanna Vogt, Taren Phillips, Mrs. Griffiths, Marina Stevenson, Katie Lin, Alice, Kate West, Celina Saari

ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted By Brentwood

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO SEE US PLACE SECOND

Welcome to the Hood!

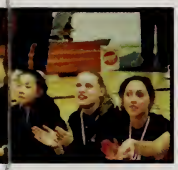
Above: Annie Mullins,
What are you looking at?

Above: Terrah prepares to serve

Below: Senior Girls capture the gold at Western Canadians

Above: Pre game pep-talk

Jacquie celebrates



Steph: finishing her serve

Jocelyn waits for the pass

Keavy crushes the ball

SENIOR A VOLLEYBALL

The 1999 senior girl's volleyball season was perhaps one of the school's most successful to date. The team was made up of all grade 12s with one exception. Jacquie Connor and Keavy Martin were the team captains aided by Terrah Jong and Annie Mullins as assistants. The rest of the squad consisted of Stephanie Sloan, newcomer Jocelyn Hickey, Julie Branch, Monique Cheung and Jennifer Morisson. From the beginning the team was a group of strong individuals, all excellent athletes with high expectations of themselves as well as of the team. Of course with this sort of self-driven and motivated player there was many a personality clash over many issues, yet these squabbles in the end led to the overall mental strength of the team.

The first tournament of the season was the ISAs. With its early position in the season, this tournament always serves to be an initial test of a team, to see where it might be headed. Well if that were to be the notion behind this team, then we were headed downhill. Despite mental lapses and many mood swings, we still managed to eke out a third place finish. Of course we had gone in hoping to defend our title from the previous year, so in that sense we finished far from our goals. Jacquie Connor and Keavy Martin were both named to the all star team.

So it was back to the drawing board, and a great deal of soul searching before our next tournament, the Camosun Invitational, also in Victoria. This was a 28-team challenge where we would see some of the province's stronger AAA teams as well as AA teams. A great deal of talking and practicing happened that week and with some excellent play we found ourselves in the final against fifth ranked AAA team, Belmont. This was a true test of the mettle of the team, and we responded very well. We won the match and the tournament in an exciting three game set. The elation of winning a tournament gave the entire team a new-found lift.

The Western Canadian Independent School's Volleyball Championships were held in Winnipeg this year. We were lucky enough to be blessed with warm and sunny weather for part of our stay there. The girls all stayed in the apartment residence at the host school, Balmoral Hall. It was interesting for us all to see how a residence works in the big city. The tournament was competitive as always, but we managed to finish the round robin in first place and won our semi- final match against Strathcona-Tweedsmuir, from Okotoks, Alberta, quite easily. The final pitted us against fellow British Columbians, York House from Vancouver. It was a hard fought match, which we managed to win capturing the championship in three games. It was the first time in the twenty eight-year history of the tournament that Brentwood had won the title. There were many personal accomplishments as well. Annie Mullins was voted the Best setter of the tournament, Jacquie Connor, the best hitter at the tournament and Jocelyn Hickey, the MVP of the team.

The midterm break gave everyone a chance to rest and relax, but it brought a little time away from the volleyball, which was unfortunate. Immediately upon our return to school we found ourselves in the thick of the South Island Tournament. The top four teams would move on to the Islands, though we had an automatic berth given that we were the hosts. We finished in second place losing in the final to Lambrick Park School from Victoria.

The Islands were our next big challenge. The top three teams would earn the right to compete at the Provincials. The round robin showed just how closely matched most of the teams were. We finished in second place pitting us against Kwalikum School in the semi-final. We won easily in two straight to face the perennial power house Max Cameron from Powell River in the Final. With our place at the Provincial's already secure, we had nothing to lose in giving all we had against Max. This we did and more. The squad played by far its best volleyball of the season making some of the most amazing shots and plays both offensively and defensively in a hard fought and emotional battle. Behind the surge of an electric and very vocal crowd we won the first match handily 25-12. In the new scoring system, this was a trouncing. Max responded strongly in the second game, as did we. It came down to the wire. We were leading 24-23 when we made the game winning kill only to be called back for a net touch. Max went on to win the game 27-25, and took the third and deciding game 15-9. It was an exciting match and gave us tremendous confidence heading into the Provincials. Terrah Jong and Jacquie Connor were both named to the all star team while Jocelyn Hickey and Stephanie Sloan were named team MVP's.

The Provincials were in Port Coquitlam in the Fraser Valley. There was the usual pomp and ceremony making all teams feel welcome and special. We entered the tournament ranked as the number four team in the Province. In pool play we lost only to George Pringle from the Okanagan putting us against York House in the playoffs. We won this match easily to go into the quarterfinals versus number three-ranked Fraser Valley Christian, perhaps one of the most unsportsmanlike team we had ever seen. Their gesturing and taunting on court were unneeded gestures. A long hard fought match seesawed back and forth with FVC coming out on top in the end. It was a heart breaking loss and many a tear was shed in the end. We went on to lose our next match to Kwalikum and then defeat Selkirk to finish a very respectable 7th in the Province. We were both disappointed but at the same time proud of our accomplishment. Annie Mullins made the honourable mention all star team while Jacquie Connor made the second all star team.
It was a wonderful season with emotional highs and lows but tremendous on court play. It was truly a team effort, for without every single member of the squad we could never have done what we had done. In my mind every player was an all star. It will be a season that will be hard to duplicate or at least might take a great deal of hard work and luck to match! As I told the team all year: I am so proud of what this group of athletes has done. They are truly what Brentwood Champions are made of!!

Shrawan Khanna (a.k.a.: Khanner)

1ST XI SOCCER

Back row (left to right): John Garvey (Coach), Connor Grimes, Tom Philippson, Dean Braithwaite, Dave Sander, Sam Baker, Eric Zimmerman, Kevin Garvey, Chris Roberts, Spencer Reid, Frank Glassen, John Atterbury (Coach) .
Front row (left to right): Noel Day, Matt Foulger, Rob Weedon, Grant Taylor, Jeromy Pollard (captain), Georg Woernle, Mark Collinson, Jason Larsen, James Effa.

The 1st X1 soccer team had a fine season. This talented and fit group of young men worked hard in training and in games, which enabled them to be successful. The squad was strong throughout and had more depth than teams of recent memory. Jeromy Pollard, Grant Taylor, Eric Zimmerman and Kevin Garvey provided strong leadership both on and off the field. The boys strove to play a controlled brand of soccer using their skill and speed to advantage. Wins against strong sides such as Gulf Islands and Kelsey illustrated the team's ability. One of the hilights of the season was a 2-1 loss to the visiting Upper Canada College. This Ontario Independent School and Brentwood provided the fans with a competitive and entertaining match. A league record of five wins, one tie and one loss allowed the boys to participate in the North Island Championships. Unfortunately, a narrow loss to Kwalikum prevented them from reaching the B.C.'s. Nonetheless, the team represented their school proudly and should be congratulated on an impressive season.

J. J. Atterbury

Brentwood and Upper Canada College's senior boys soccer teams pose for a group photo.

Grant shows us how it's done.

Above: Eric.

Noel makes a break for it.

It's a bird,it's a plane....

Practice makes perfect.

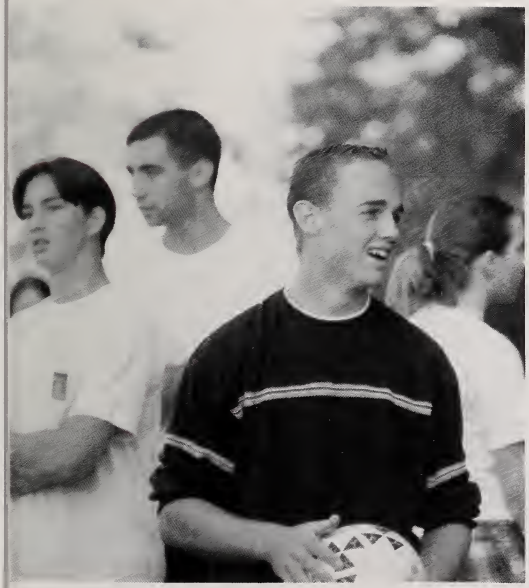
Conner takes a breather.

Mark and the guys hanging out on the side lines.

BCS

2ND XI SOCCER

Back Row (left to right): Paul Collis (Coach), Adam Turnbull, Charlie Ambrose, Sam Baker, Jamie Faris, Drayton Salkeld, Malcolm Walter.
Bottom Row (left to right): Michinori Nakayama, Luke Morgan, Marek Rokosh, Derek Gosling (Captain), Rob Toews, David Cupples, Jania Savitskiy

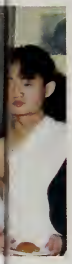


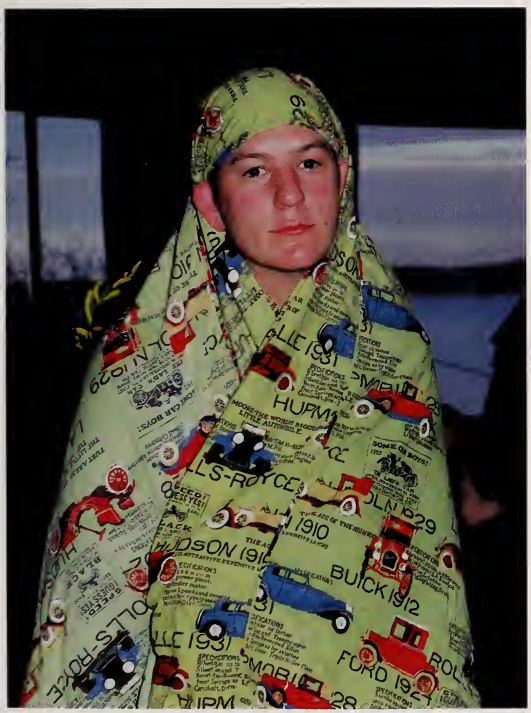
Perhaps the most feared independent school 2nd XI soccer team on the island, the 2nd XI was not always the phenomenon it came to become by late November. One early September afternoon, for example, our future Davids were no match for Goliath, and the 1st team from Nanaimo's John Barsby manhandled, toyed, and abashed our squad of all too willing but few very capable players. But the past is no place to dwell, and from these seemingly abject Nanaimo ashes arose a mighty phoenix. The faces on the 1st XI John Barsby players wore a much different expression in November, as that team began to realize how dynamic our boys had been in the interim. A defense that was once as porous as a sieve now made the Great Wall of China seem rickety. A midfield that threatened little more than a scattering of traffic pylons was now a dynamo of strategy and aggression. And an offense that before could not have hit the Pacific from the Brentwood dock now seemed a phalanx of cunning snipers. We beat John Barsby. Oh, how we beat them. When Derek Gosling's twenty foot howitzer rippled the old onion bag on that momentous afternoon, I understood that our season was a success.

second term

THE GATHERING OF THE GODS!

Brought to you by the Grade 12's




HUPM
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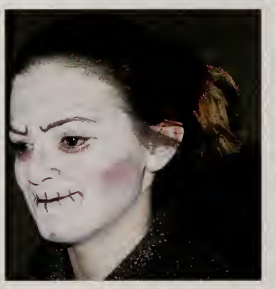
MACBETH

Acting 12 class presented their version of Macbeth this medieval vision of evil physically present in the world prompted Director Keith Digby to devise this contemporary version that presents the witches as a constant presence in the play -- prompting, challenging and urging characters towards adopting evil means to gain their ends. The result was intriguing and theatrically interesting, even to those who have seen Macbeth many times before. Each performance was then followed by a short discussion with the cast and director.



DIRECTION
Keith Digby
Agatha French
LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR
James Deck
SOUND BOARD OPERATOR
Sean Griffin
POSTER DESIGN
Steven Pierce, Brian Decker
SET, PROPS and FX
Simon Vermegen
Tom Shadlock
Cynthia Pronick
Kristy Schmidt
PRODUCER
Cynthia Pronick
COSTUMES
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Costumes by Olga
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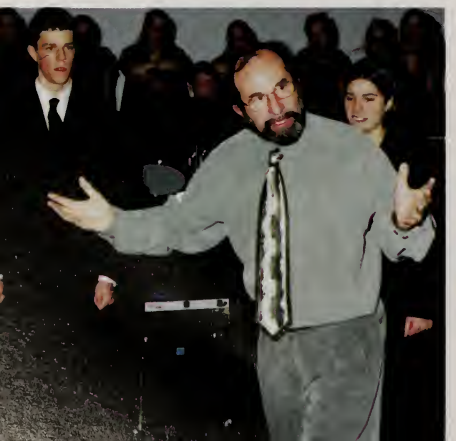
Dawn Knowles
Rita Wiley

ACTORS

It's All In The Hands



SINGERS DANCERS SHOW CASE

Hands Up

Baby

Hands Up

WIND INSTRUMENTS

Percussion and Piano

Above: Tom on trombone,Bryce on trumpet

Below: David and Kris on clarinets

Above: Philip on piano

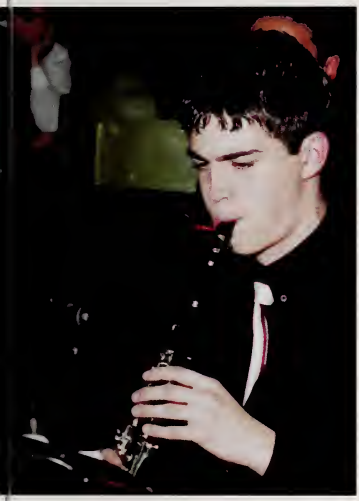
Below: Chris, Mark and Adam on saxophone

Below: Shawn on drums

bove: Gabriel

The Flautists

Above: Min, Crystal and Ian
Below: Eva-Marie and Shuntaro



Left:
Russell on
saxophone

Below: Jamie on French horn, Nick and Raymond, trumpets

Fabrications 2.

Seeing in Blue

Seeing in blue,
Is like seeing in rose.
When you peek
Your view changes.
Of the world.
Of yourself.
Are you part of the world?
Through opaque lenses, it's all the same.

Seeing in rose,
Is like seeing in yellow.
Take a look.
Everything pops out at you.
That blade of grass,
That star on the horizon.
Does that blade see the star?
Sure. Only in green.

Seeing in yellow,
Is like seeing in green.
To the world.
To you.
Is the world part of you?
To that star, it's all the same.

Siobhan McPherson

Seeing Colour:

Seeing White

The freshly fallen snow,
glistening on the ground.
The empty fields of white,
nothing making a sound.

The flash of blindness,
when a light is turned on.
A random act of kindness.
A child's bedtime song.

A blank page,
a faded memory.
An empty stage.
A past that used to be.

A cloud in the sky.
The icing on a cake.
A little white lie,
the trouble it will make.

White is innocence.
A surender, and a victory.
An eternity of peace.
Not knowing what's meant to be.

The color of dreams,
the star-lit night.
Ghostly beings...
Seeing white.

Amanda Hahn

SILVERSTAR SKI TRIP

Above: Skiers take a break to pose for a picture.

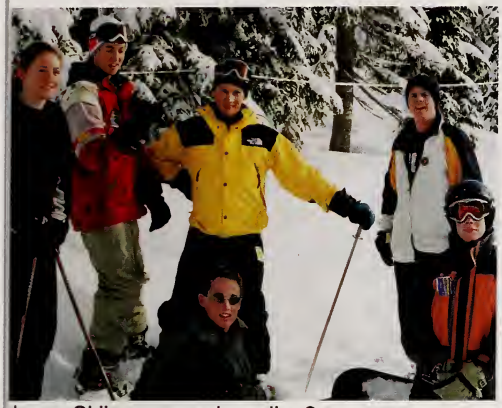
Above: Mr. Allpress, Mr. Cowie and the grade 8's.

Above: Snowboarders take a break.

Above: Hardcore skiers ready to fly.
Below: Buckled in and ready to go.

Above: Mrs. Flynn, ready to tackle the slopes.
Below: A traveling grade 8 posse.

SKI DAY 2000



Above: Skiing or snowboarding?

Above: Up, up and away, snowboarders show off their mad skills.

Below: Grade elevens preparing to rip up the slopes.

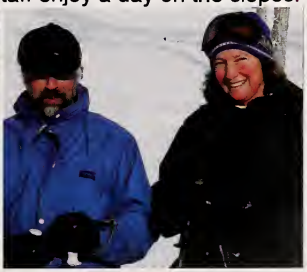
Above: Hardcore snowboarders.

Below: Snowboarders riding the halfpipe.

Above:Austin's trying, but not succeeding.

Below: Brentwood staff enjoy a day on the slopes.

Above: Mr. Henry making a scene.

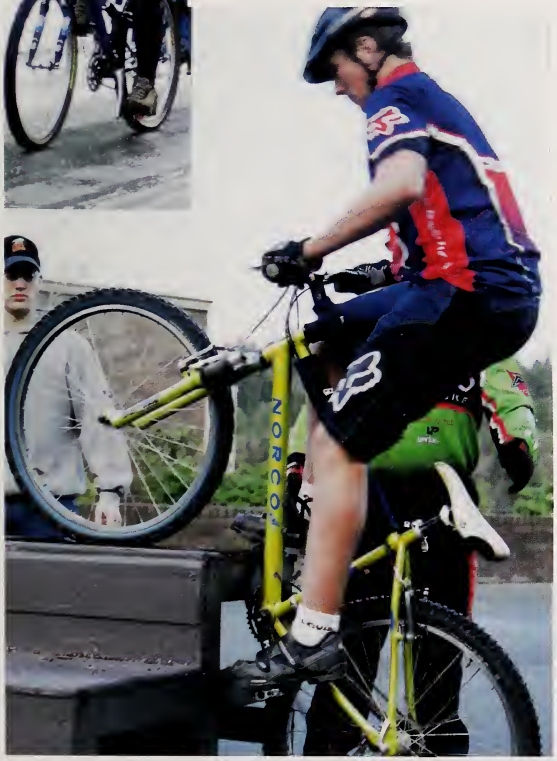


NEW ZEALAND DANCERS

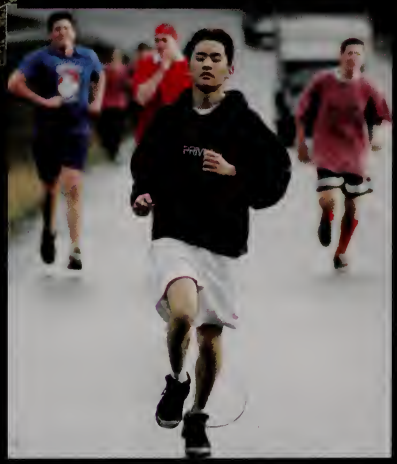
For drug awareness

BRENTWOOD PARTICIPANTS:

The National Mountain Biking Team Retreat 2000



for the run of it



second term sports

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Back row, left to right: Mr. Johnston (coach), S. Wang, A. Nugent, B. Raphael, N. Talsma, C. Irvin, Mr. Ogilvie.
Front row left to right: D. Bellringer, H. Harn, M. Lewis, C. Bendall, R. Urquhart (captain), M. Chiasson,R. Yu

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

With only four players returning from last year's team Brentwood basketball had no idea what to expect this year. After the try-outs in second term a team was selected and a practice schedule was set up with most of the players still doing an additional sport on top of the practices. The first practice was a catastrophe of sloppy botched lay ups and air balls. Coach Johnston had a simple solution for this, the team wouldn't do anything else until they could hit twenty lay-ups in a row (this lead to some very long practices). Soon a captain for the fledgling team was selected, Gibson Rencz. Gibson lead the team through the first few games with fierce intensity and a real love for the game, showing his skills as both a basketball player and a leader. The team performed very well throughout the preseason and took the last week off Christmas break to go on tour.

After a five-hour flight and a half-hour wait as we smuggled Swang through customs, Brentwood Basketball arrived on Hawaiian Island of Oahu. Here we played three games with a record of one and two quite good considering our opponents. However our captain suffering from a back injury could no longer compete aggressively, and so decided to unfortunately resign his position as captain.

Fresh from our trip to Hawaii the first week back we entered the Collingwood Caviller Classic, the team wanted to win the tournament for our recently lost captain. We where able to repeat last year's first place finish and brought home some large hardware. It was hear our captain for the remainder of the year was chosen, Robin, Uruquart. Robin from Watson Lake Yukon brand-new to the school this year he amazing three point shot, lightning fast steals, and shot and a cool calm attitude when bringing the ball down the floor.

The Countdown to playoffs tournament hosted annually by Brentwood, this year attracted some very tough competitors with teams from all over the province attending. Brentwood fought through the tournament with a few minor setbacks to finish a respectable ninth place in the sixteen-team tournament.

Entering the playoffs with a league record of three wins Brentwood showed their skill at the South Islands finishing in third place allowing us to advance to the Islands and displaying to the rest of the island the we where a force to be reckoned with.

The team then proceeded to the Islands, which this year where held at Reynolds in Victoria. For our First game we where matched up with a strong Qualicum team after playing a very close game we lost and went on to the next round. After a hard game against Lambrick Park Brentwood basketball ended the season with a record of twenty-two wins and fourteen losses.

Roster:

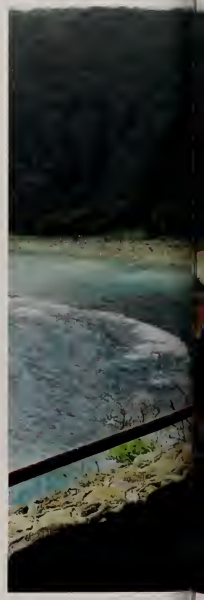
No.	Name	Position	Height	Grade	From
5	Robyn "Urkle" Uruquart (C)	GD	5'-11"	12	Watson Lake YT
11	Richard "Richy" Yu	GD	5'-10"	10	
13	Mike "Louie" Lewis	FWD	6'-1"	12	
14	Chris Irvin	FWD	5'-11"	12	Watson Lake YT
15	David "Last Shot" Bellringer	GD	5'-11"	12	
20	Matt Chiasson	GD	5'-11"	12	
21	Neil "Jaws" Talsma	FWD	6'-4"	11	Watson Lake YT
22	Hans Harn	FWD	5'-11"	11	
23	Charlie Bendal	GD	5'-10"	11	
24	Andrew "Nuge" Nugent	FWD	6'-5"	12	Campbell River BC
25	Shawn "Swang" Wang	FWD	5'-11"	12	
32	Brad "B.R." Raphael	FWD	6'-5"	12	

HAPPENING IN HAWA

This year's Senior Boys Basketball Tour went to the Hawaiian Island of Oahu. We left with a record of one win against Lutheran High and two loses to the Waialua Bulldogs and Mililani High, excluding the game with "Rasta man". The one week tour consisted of Basketball, a bit of bargaining with street merchants, some surfing and a lot of laying on the beach.

Nice bird Dave!

A Hawaiian Feast



Waiting to ride the wave

Chilling on the beach

So, when does the photc-shoot start ?

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM

The juniors, made up predominately of athletes from the junior school, took part in three team league in the Cowichan Valley and also traveled to Vancouver for the annual games against St. Georges. In total the juniors played 7 games this season, and a number of the grade 10's had the opprtunity to play one or more games with the senior squad. Some highlights of the year were the outstanding play of the only female in the program, Anna Faris, and the huge development of the first time player Edwin Li who was imported from that world hockey power, Hong Kong!

Captains: Mark Roehlig, Brandon VanEeuwen

Edwin Li's First Goal

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

The seniors had a very competitive and busy schedule this year as they were entered into five team league games in Cowichan Valley; traveled to Vancouver for the annual games in the ISA'S ; and then played host o an eight team touranment that featured teams from all over BC. In all the seniors played in 12 games and represented themselves very well. The team hosted Shawnigan Lake School in a showcase game which saw tremendous support from the student body, and helped to spur the Hockey Black Hawks on to a well deserved victory. Probably the biggest single event of the year was the hosting of the first Ross Cup. This eight team tournament featured excellent play and excellent support from the students who managed and ran the tournament.

Captains: Cam MacCarthy, Eric Zimmerman

Thank you to Assistant Coach Bryan Flynn, Tournament Administrator Iain Hardie, and to Greg Adams for his continued support.

Mike Flynn
Head Coach

Above: The showcase game against Shawnigan Lake School

CROSS-COUNTRY

Long Beach 2000

Memories of Witty's Lagoon, Vietnam Trail, Tzouhalem Mountain, the Galloping Goose, the Power Line, Thetis Lake, Elk Lake and our beloved Long Beach. This is what dreams are made of. This sport has attracted larger numbers every year and we began in late November with forty-eight candidates. The target distance was three hundred and twenty kilometers (200 miles) to be completed by the end of the second term. We covered runs over the hills, across beaches, down river valleys and along the roads and unused railway tracks on the south portion of Vancouver Island. It requires a lot of tenacity and enthusiasm to complete twelve-kilometer runs in winter conditions. Alex Mills, was our youngest and most durable competitor. The Mackenzie sisters both displayed good style. Christina Hall and Anna Turyk ran like Siamese Twins. The swifter girls were Emily Procter, Amee Barber and Vanessa Morcom. Special mention has to be made of Chantal Plomb, Haley Moussseau and Sarah Mahoney who ran slowly but steadily through mud and sand and water. The boys were very competitive with Rob Toews, Connor Grimes, Chris Lerch, Michael Poetscher, Derek Woods, David Small and David Sander all exhibiting exceptional power and endurance. In the second pack Michael Poetscher, George Tedeschi, Jamie Allard, Matt Foulger, Frank Glassen, Kevin Ha and Kurt Illerbrun were all good value. The junior boys were hard pressed to complete the distances but Jordan Rodgers looked impressive on the days when he was fit and healthy.

I offer a special thanks to: Ginny Mills, Alex Cocks, Anika Renshaw, Andrea Flemming and Meera Bennett. To my fellow coaches and trail partners Renee Wilson, Jane Jackson and Stephanie Graham a very special thanks. Nobody will forget the fruit and nutrition bars and juices that Renee provided for us on every single trip. Happy running everyone.

R.S. Wynne

PACIFIC
SANDS

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Above: Senior Boys-Robin (2nd), Robert (1st), Connor (3rd)

Above: Senior Girls: Lindsay (2nd), Emily (1st), Anna (3rd)

Above: Ellis boys, race on

Above: Mira, supporting her team

Above: Mark, taking a little rest

Above: Kate West

If you let me play sports....

JR. BOYS BASKETBALL

Top: (Left to Right) Chris Carlin, Rez Manji, Zak Austin, Mike Brown, Sean Davis, Oliver Peacock, Ben Willock
Bottom: (Left to Right) Chris Lee, Vincet Yi, Kevin Chou, Shyan Wang, Jeffrey Yu, Chris Branch

GR 8 BASKETBALL TEAM

Back:: Jack Allpress, Branlin Shockey. Raymond Chow.
Front: S.M Cowie (coach), Adam Joubert, Tom Kerswell, Jeffery Yu, Tony Chen
Missing: Adrian Corscadden (captain), Grant Schneider, John Seymour, Adam Cocks

The 2000 season was a successful one for the Grade 8 Basketball team. Our first game was the day after our first practice. We came into the game barely knowing each others' positions. This game was against Queen of Angels and we ended up winning 50 to 10. The team improved immensely throughout the season. Some players went from not being able to dribble, to scoring 10 points a game! We were pressed for gym time, only being able to practice during the late afternoon on Fine Arts days, when not everyone could attend. At the Shawnigan Tournament, we lost to a very talented and large school from Nanaimo. Our second game in this tournament was against Shawnigan. We were losing the entire game until the last quarter, when we ended up defeating them by 10 points. In total, we hammered Shawnigan twice. Our team was held together by our superior point guard and top scorer Jeffrey Yu, who also also played on the junior team. Our top rebounder was Adrian Corscadden, as well as Branlin Shockey, who was another great rebounder and a member of our starting line-up. His skill improved over the course of the season and looks promising for the future. Other members of the starting line-up were Jack Allpress, Tom Kerswell, and Grant Schneider, who all contributed enormously to the team. We finished the season with 5 wins and 3 losses, placing third in the Mid-Island League.

Adrian Corscadden

SR. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Top Row: Natalie Langdon-Wilkins, Sarah Austin, Marja-Lisa Paulson, Amy Bensted and Michelle Tarrent
Front Row: Catherine Laurie, Steph Sloan, Katrina Wechselberger and Melanie Jones
Coach: Mr. Henry

The Senior Girls' Basketball team was under construction when the season began. Our first game as a new team, against St. Margarets in the I.S.A. tournament, saw us place sixth over all. At the Gulf Islands tournament we were actually winning at one point but lost to the Champions. Our bonding on the court and off, with pizzas at Stephanie Sloan's house, helped our league games. We had victory against Chemainus, Kelsey and Shawnigan. We played the latter at our annual Showcase game at Brentwood and did our school proud, winning by a considerable amount!

At the Collingwood (eight team) Tournament, our first game against a strong Pleasant Valley (who turned out not to be so pleasant) was lost; however, Stephanie was named player of the game. We received the fourth place trophy with Melanie, named player of the game in our last match. Stephanie was the all-star award winner of the whole tournament.

Our team had HEART and FOCUS. We went from being a group of nine girls, to being a team. Our thanks go to our coach, Mr. Henry, without him we would not have had the HEART to play. Thanks also to a great captain, Stephanie (our top shooter and princess) who led us to victory and held us together when we weren't so lucky. It was a season that will never be forgotten…guaranteed!

Good luck to the team next year. Only you know what you can accomplish!

Catherine Laurie

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Back Row: Robyn Burrows (vice captain), Celina Saari, Mira Avery, Alex McCarthy, Barrett Briske(captain), Haley Elliott
Front Row: Miss L Sloan(coach), Siobhan McPherson, Jessica Lin, Olivia Tso, Tessa Gergel Charlotte Phillipson

The season result of two wins and six loses was not a good reflection of the ability of this team. More importantly, it does not reflect the vast improvements made by these girls both individually and as a team. Trying to maintain equal court time between the twelve girls proved to be a difficult task. The team was gallantly lead by Barrett Briske who, leading by example, scored the highest game score of twenty-two points and was the highest point scorer of the season with eighty-six points. She was well-supported by out "speedy" guards Tessa Gergel and Siobhan McPherson. Olivia Tso and Jessica Lin were also "gutsy" guards who were called upon to add a little aggression to the team. Our ever reliable forward and key rebounder was Mira Avery who always "threw" herself into her role on the court, literally! She was supported by two of our most improved players, Celina Saari and Haley Elliot. The two most versatile players on the team were Charlotte Phillipson and Robyn Burrows. Charlotte's speed and height allowed her to play in both the guard and forward positions. Robyn's height and rebounding capabilities enabled her to fill both the forward and center positions. Alex McCarthy was our very capable center. Although hesitant at first, Alex grew more confident in this role with each game she played. Last, but by no means the least, is Min Kim, who always lifted team spirit and inspired us all whenever she took the court.

Thanks girls for a rewarding and entertaining season! L. Sloan

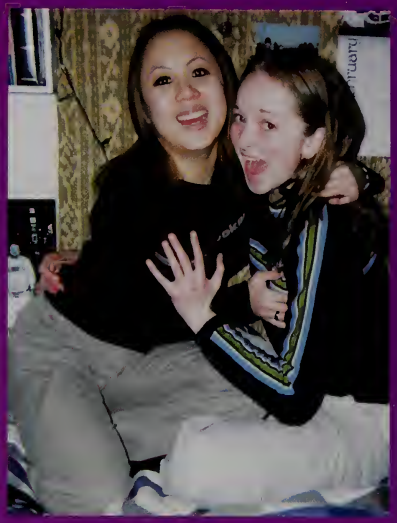
On your marks!

THE RUN ON STAFF

YOU HAD TO LIVE THERE

THE HOUSES

ALEX HOUSE



Ode to the Girls of Alexandra House

The start of a century deserves some new verse
That I have decided to pen; I'll be terse.
So journey along with me throughout this tale
Of girls and their antics that I will unveil.

First, grade eights come to mind, just three here ensconced,
Delightful lassies they were, whatever their wants;
Such astonishing interest in horses had all,
Especially Kate who was not at all tall!
Mariko's skilled violin enraptured, enthralled
Many an audience to thunderous applaud;
While Alex, the youngest of dynasty Mills,
Regaled us with her familial skills.

Now grade nines there were six, two in each dorm,
Social butterflies that fluttered in colourful form!
Barrett most brisk, she was for sure,
Akin to Siobhan with friendships galore.
Minnie Mouse provided a great deal of laughter,
With Shannon alongside as speedy goal stopper.
Maria Elena in Mexican splendour
Kept company with Krystle as T.V. harbinger.

Then the tens were a highly eclectic lot,
Who presented diversity, not melting pot.
Lottie and Ginny in sisterly squabble,
Was reason for 'Nessa and Steph'nie to chortle;
Brooke as a new driver was scary enough,
But Melanie's basketball showed she was tough.
Anna and Ann could not sleep without light,
While Caitlin found darkness an aid to eyesight!
Keltie and Katherine just couldn't decide –
To be best friends..... now where to reside?

Next, grade elevens, a formidable group,
Of all the ladies the largest of troop.
To Sam and Marlisa a constant implore:
"Please pick up your clothes and clean off your floor!"

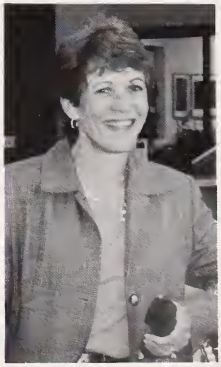
With Meghan in Yearbook and Dani photography,
This talented duo exercised artistry.
Haley 'n Belinda spilled hair dye on carpet,
While Anna 'n Christina giggled about it.
Robyn 'n Amelia – an impossible pair –
With invisible hedgehog lurking somewhere.
Rachel and Amy, two peas in a pod,
Watched Evie cox Emma who rowed in a quad.
Chanty and Anika sharing a room,
Frequently cursed at the upstairs base boom;
Angi, alone, wondered what she would do,
So Tara decided to board with us too!

But our grads, how we love them! We'll miss them forever,
First of all Aya who signed in but never.
Terrah believed in the musical beat
Blaring max volume for everyone's treat.
Jacquie and Jocelyn our volleyball stars,
Dreamed of listening to Mex'can guitars.....
Charlie and Meghan in lofty abode,
A piano, two fridges is their preferred mode.
About Annie in love Keavy sang melody,
While Collyn in single carved beautiful symmetry.
Aurora our artist of erstwhile repute,
Complained of the hassle to take off her boot.
Our grade twelves – role models we'll never forget –
Like Micha and Meera blowing bubbles in prep!

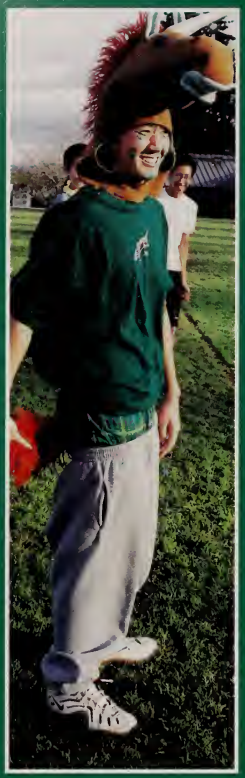
Oh, day students aplenty to sweeten this mix,
Fal, Jordi, Sara, Louise, Kate and Alex;
Michelle, Alexandra, Char, Robyn, Brooke, Celina,
Completed the sum of the Alex arena.

Well, Ms Walker's been with us for many a day,
We sadly bid her adieu 'n welcome Ms Ritchie our way.

With love and fond memories –
Eileen Mais



ELLIS HOUSE



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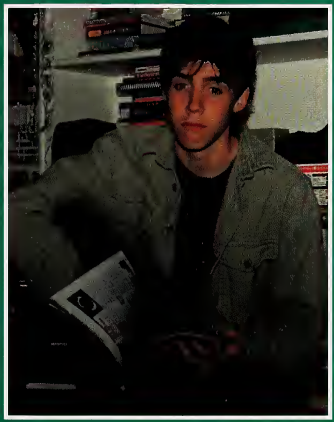


ELLIS HOUSE

The Season 1999-2000

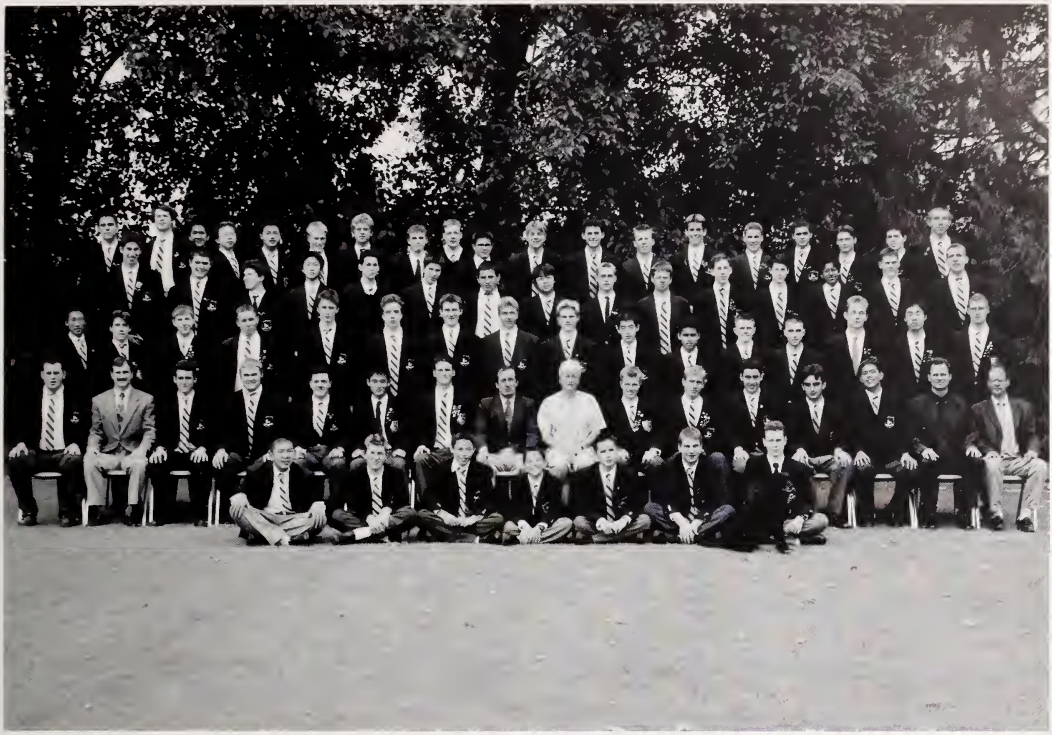
Ellis United, always one of the premier division clubs, had an outstanding season finishing as League champions with one of the best records for many a year. The preseason signings of rookies Kniewasser from the Bundesleague and Iturbide, a speedy little midfielder from Mexican club, Los Cabos, were important factors in the success of the Junior team. Japanese defenceman, Ginjiro, transferred from the Hawaiian club of Honolulu F.C., was expert with chips and tackled anything in front of him. Training was vigorous with lots of running down the halls, frequent arm wrestling and push-ups, particularly for the number nines. Manager McCarthy was delighted by his players response to the game plan and assistant coach Allkins rarely had to get the whip out to the lads at all. Some of the players were sidelined through yellow cards for spells in the sin-bin but there were no sendings off and discipline on the field was good. Individual skills from hot shots such as Spencer, a great dribbler who needs to learn to pass, combined with excellent team work leading to some brilliant goals being achieved. Shawn Wang will always be remembered for the way he delivered the ball for Robin Urquart to score. Had Robin been in our House it would have been a great play!
Captains Taylor and Collinson were a dynamic duo, great generals in midfield, leading by example and keeping the team morale high. The Korean connection of Ha and Hur assisted well with help from the "beast" Faris, always sticking firm. Diminuitive Irishman Thomas O'Fernie was always in the thick of things, but frequently booked for verbally harassing the referee and linesmen whenever decisions went against him. Griffin was a key player who could screen it well but he was caught out of position, at times marking the wrong number, and spent most of his time on the line. Slovenian import Novak added a lot to the side with his ability to hunt for the ball and mark his territory. He usually made an impact on his man by checking him and could devastate whole areas with his untidy play. Brad was brisk and an expert shooter who specialized in away fixtures. His dummy was usually effective but always risky. Jon Wright made a solid defenceman but found marking hard and preferred creating chances. Paul Conway made a late appearance in most games but always attended the aftermatch functions at which O'Neill had the crowd roaring with his cleverly reorchestrated versions of old favourites. The other Brian, Decker always enjoyed being on the road and was extremely elusive. Griffel, the veteran, used to be a shooter but had lost his electrifying pace and relied more on using his intelligence in this his final season with the club. He finished well and passed when necessary.

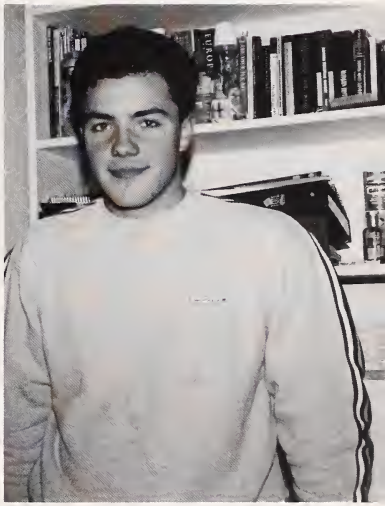
Edited Highlights :

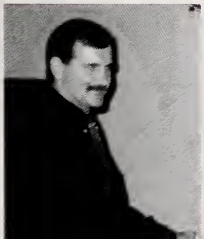
- Three Open Houses including the Tropical-Casino-Hot tub extravaganza
- Grade 8 camping trip to Portland Island
- Climbing,swinging and zip-lining at Camp Quanoes
- Paintball, Barbecues on the field, End of Year at Spectacle Lake
- Jetskiing and tubing with the 12's on Shawnigan lake
- Winning Interhouse !

All in all, it has been a tremendous year in the House, primarily as a result of the great leadership shown by the seniors and by the energy and House spirit they engendered in the other grades. My thanks to Miles, the grade 12's and to the three musketeers Coos, Henry and "Don" Diego.

Dave McCarthy, House Master of Ellis House







GWYNNETH HOUSE

You had to be there when girls took over

Below: Emily and Danielle

Below: The girls prepare for the snowball dance

Below: Nicole from Australia and Jennifer

Above: Ms Schmidt

Below: Roomates, Kate and Emily

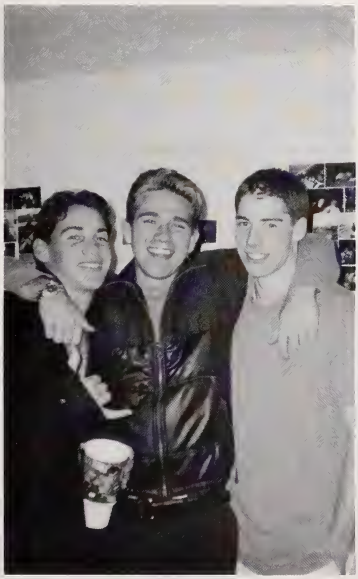
Below: Jenny and Ms Schmidt

GWYNNETH HOUSE REPORT

I would like all of the girls in Gwynneth House to know how much I have grown to love them all. We were all so NEW when we began this year, and by the Open House, we were all so aware of ourselves as a special house. You have taught me so much, and I would like to say thank you for making it such a rich year for me.

Sandra Wood, House Mistress

WATSON HOUSE



MACKENZIE HOUSE

CLAIRE AND CHRISTOPHER REVEAL ALL !
- (Well, Almost All) About Mackenzie House in an Open Letter to Parents.

The picture of Mackenzie House that you have is an idyllic one. While outside the last rays of early spring sunshine glimmer on the lilac fuchsias of the hanging baskets adorning the facade of the building, inside all is quiet, peaceful and studious. The only slightly discordant sound is a little light purring coming from the study (yes, Mr. Martin's asleep on duty again). The Linns are busily attending to the daily needs of your young offspring - a cough candy here, a band-aid for a badly grazed knee there. The students, meanwhile, are diligently striving to satiate their thirst for knowledge. The prefects are patrolling the corridors with bright eyed enthusiasm and a large stick with which to subdue the few temporarily unwilling or reluctant students. Well, dear Mackenzie House parents, this may be the picture that you have, but let us tell you that the "real thing' is completely different. We can tell you, because we have lived in this human "zoo" for the last eight years and we know the truth (National Enquirer, be ready). We can tell you this now, because Dad is forcing us to go to Shawnigan Lake School. He tells us it's a good school. Well, that's not what he said after the last rugby game, but anyhow, that's quite another story!

Let us first of all tell you about the kids (yes, your lovely little darlings) that you drop off in September and return to pick up in June. We don't think Dad was being entirely serious the other night when he called them "lazy, manure eating, little vermin". They're much worse than that! Those Grade 8's - oh, how sweet and innocent they appear on the outside. Inside, watch out. They're only interested in one thing..... yes, ice cream and Jello. They don't care about boys, alcohol or any of those other things. But, oh what trouble they can perpetrate with ice cream and Jello! They don't spell so well either. Alice left us this note yesterday "Gone to Room 304 with Mr. Snow for testes". Dad seemed a little concerned. The Grade 9's are of course calm of temperament, taciturn in all social relationships and imbued with the spirit of learning. But why are they chasing Mom with a meat cleaver? Maybe,they will become lovely, caring, young ladies some day.....maybe. Their spelling isn't so good either. Julia's note to her academic advisor "I like sinning, I want to join the choir" seemed to make Mom chuckle. The Grade 10's are in full blown adolescence - the stage between infancy and adultery! Their hormones are raging and they think about nothing except boys, (except Erica of course). Mom wonders if Dad's an adolescent sometimes, but that's another story too. Their spelling is improving - they know how to spell testosterone! By Grade 11, the ones who survive adolescence are beginning to develop into acceptable human beings. "I've lost my pot" really does mean that they want to make some Kraft Dinner. Sometimes, however, they can become so busy that they forget about everyone else in pursuit of selfish goals. In a few month's time, however, they will be ready to become outstanding leaders. They not only know how to spell library, they even go there, sometimes. Now, let us tell you about the Grade 12's - our social leaders. Mom always says that in her day (early sixties, tee hee!) the main concerns of Grade 12 students were sex, smoking dope and rioting. Learning was something you did only when the first three weren't available. Well, our Grade 12's are different (or so, they tell us). They seem to prefer eating our food, driving our car and watching our television. Mom says their wonderful role models. Dad says, ham or cheese rolls (he's such a loser, our Dad). Seriously, we will miss our grads of 2000. May the force be with them in the future (Christopher likes 'Star Wars'). They have the potential to be leaders, to realize their dreams and to contribute much to the community in which they live.

And what about the adults to whom you entrust your children. They all seem so placid, reliable and responsible in September. Well, just let us tell you. Mom's recovering well since her release from rehab. She only drinks to excess in the months with an "r" in them. When Dad can be pulled away from his knitting and crochet work, he still apparently enjoys inspecting the girls' underwear drawers! Ms. Grahame, "Marathon Woman", just keeps on running. Well, no wonder, after what she did in Toronto. Don't worry, however, we don't have any shotguns lying around the school. Mrs. Flynn, watch out, she's the new "kid on the block". Don't be fooled by the knee high leather boots, glass eye and nine inch scar down her cheek, she is a really warm-hearted person and we are sure that she will maintain the very best of Mackenzie House traditions - we only lost a couple last year! Now, don't be too unduly troubled about what you've just learned. If you have any concerns, we're sure that Mrs. Andrea Pennells will help. If you can only get by the salivating rotweilers.

Well, you know there are good things about Mackenzie too and we would like to tell you what we've learned in our eight years here.

- *We've learned that girls sure have a lot of shoes.*
- *We've learned that this school relies on the sense of community that arises from the House. Being in Mackenzie involves demands and discipline and sometimes the pursuit of individual advantages must be tempered and civilised by a concern for the common goal.*
- *We've learned that microwave popcorn smells horrible, especially when it burns.*
- *We've learned that life isn't always easy. These kids have chosen to live away from home, to leave their parents and old friends and to embark on a new experience. It is difficult - it takes patience and courage, but ultimately it's worth it.*
- *We've learned that five public phones are not enough for a family of fifty girls.*
- *We've learned that humour is tremendously important. Don't take life too seriously. It is great to cry, but you need to laugh too - lots!*
- *We've learned that house staff, while they are privileged to be working with such fine young people, really take on an enormous responsibility (okay, we're brainwashed!)*
- *We've learned that these kids really are wonderful (we're a little biased, of course). These young people are fully capable of sin, as well as of altruism, but they grapple with concepts that were degree level in the 1960's (Mom's day, remember). They are keen to learn and keen to succeed .*
- *Above all, we've learned that Mackenzie girls are the best.*

As Dad told us the other day, a letter should be like a lady's dress; long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be interesting (see earlier comment re: Dad's "loser" attitude). So, we will leave you now. We have grown up as part of the Mackenzie family and we will miss all of our big sisters and our babysitters very much. We hope that we will see many "Mac girl" visitors up by the lake in the years to come.

We will remain always "MacKenzie House Kids".

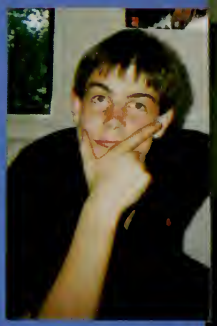
Love,

Claire + Christopher

P.S. All of the above is ours. Our parents had absolutely no input in the content of this letter.

P.P.S. Excuse any spelling, grammatical or etymological errors, but we are only 11 and 10!

PRIVETT HOUSE



CRICA

QUIKSILVER

Privett House – 2000

Dear Mr. Khanna,
I am a new student to Brentwood, though I have heard much about the school and especially Privett House. I am enclosing a list of reasons why I should be allowed to join Privett when I get to the school.

1. I am 5'2" making me just slightly taller than the current assistant housemaster, Mr. Atterbury.
2. I am entering grade 10, not grade 11 thus proving a lower risk of finding my way out of the school prior to the end of the year.
3. Abba is one of my favourite groups, making me a shoe in as the organizer of the Privett Disco
4. I am patient. I am patient. Did I say I am patient. Especially with younger boys named Alex, Brett and Richard.

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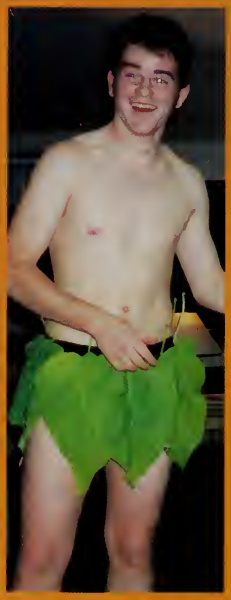
This year has been an interesting one to say the least in Privett. We started with a good mix of 67 new and old students, both day and boarding. We finished with one more extra day student and with five fewer students overall. Despite these problems we were so ably led by a triumvirate, Andrew Nugent as the House Captain, and Michael Woodward and Pat Postrehovsky as assistants.
In May Gibson Rencz and Andrew Nugent organized the whole house and helped to raise over $2000 for the Canadian Cancer Society as we participated in the Walk For A Friend at UVic. It was a fun afternoon. The Privett Disco as usual attracted the riff raff from around campus for some 70's fun and frivolity. A low-key open house in the second term with coffee and cookies was a welcome relief from the doldrums as well.
We are sad to see Mr. Atterbury leaving the house after one year and moving to Brentwood Bay. We will still see him one night a week. In his place will be newcomer Mr. Neufeld who this year took care of Watson House. We were also happy to have Shalini Shanti Ann Khanna enter the world on December 21, 1999; the youngest member of the Privett family.

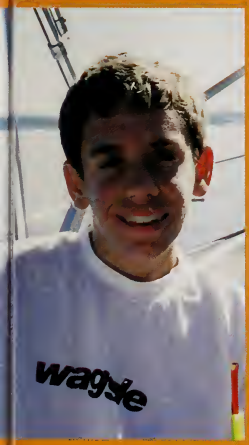
One of my most vivid memories will be the speeches that Andrew and Michael made to the whole house at our last house meeting. I would like to conclude here with a sampling of their remarks. They said it better than I ever could! It was a great year…remember Privett…membership has its privileges.

From Mike: " I stand here before you to say goodbye to friends and family. After five years at this school I thought I would never leave – but finally that day has arrived. I have mixed feelings of sadness and happiness. I will miss lots of you…."

From Andrew: " When Mr. Khanna phoned me up this summer and asked me if I wanted to be House Captain this year, I said I would be honoured and I am still grateful to hold this position today…the times that I have had here I will never forget and the friends that I have made here I never intend to lose….I often hear you guys wondering why you are coming to Brentwood…I can only tell you this one thing, one day you will understand why it is all worth while, unfortunately for most people they only notice it the day they leave."

ROGERS HOUSE

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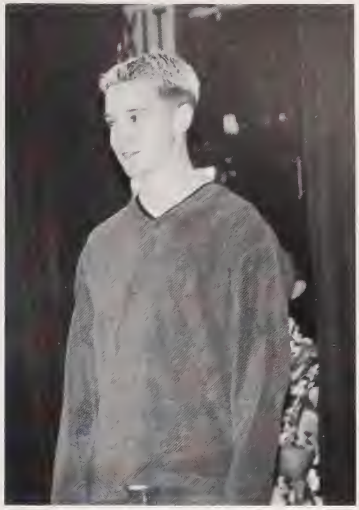
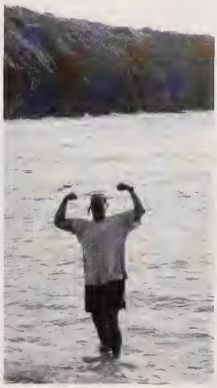
On September 21, like a Phoenix, Rogers House rose again in a new location. Unlike its ancient progenitor it was not born in fire, rather, it found form during the wettest winter and spring in memory. In spite of this deluge, the house spread its wings to the west and became filled with some of the most energetic flesh, blood and bone on campus. This bird was no waterfowl but a raptor that devoured all it met. It reigned supreme in academics with spectacular final results from the Grade 12 students. It consumed the sports field and dominated all of the fine arts productions. From music to dance to theatre to rowing, Rogers House consumed them all. But what else can you expect from "The Best House!"

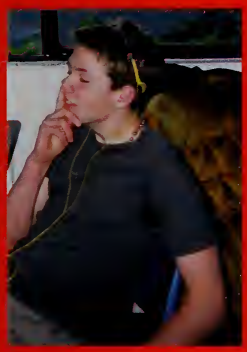
Bruce Tate

HOCKEY LEAGUE





WHITTALL HOUSE



Whittall House;

Without question, the single factor which has dominated the year has been leadership. Not since the year of the fire, 1978, has the House enjoyed such a unified, mature and supportive group of seniors. There have been the inevitable good times, funny times, down times and times we would like to forget but, overall, there has been a happy spirit throughout and, by comparison with most, this has been a vintage year.

What of our Whittall family of 52 ; the Gr. 8's have been every bit as messy, disorganised and unpunctual as always. The notice on one of their doors, "Disaster Area" has to go down as one of the understatements of the century. Alpheus, a gentleman always and a leader in the making; Ricardo, "but, but, but, but Sir" , ever ready to turn every issue into a debate but with a smile that will break a few hearts down the line; Warren, never quite sure that he had the right day but ready to tackle it all anyway; Alex, cheery, enthusiastic and always ready to have a go; John, still working on last month's English assignment but changed for the better quite remarkably; Adam, so quiet and unobtrusive around the House but a ball of fire on the soccer field. This has been a great little unit who will prove of considerable value to the House over the next few years.

Gr. 9 has, again, been fairly typical. A little more dignity has developed although it is conveniently forgotten quite often. Dorm 8 has grown up all of a sudden. Meshach has been another leader in the making and seems to have influenced several in his year. Chris (can I actually be saying this?) has been on time, has known which day it was and has organised himself. Drew, a man of few words (at least, when I am around) has been solidly supportive. In the other rooms, Adam has been a mature and cheery fellow, always ready to help when needed. Paul, has settled in comfortably now and Joss has learned a whole new lifestyle. Sean has still to find his comfort zones but has pitched in and contributed fully. This group has taken a while to settle down but has made huge strides since I wrote of them last year.

The Gr. 10 group has been full of characters. Diverse, often moody, never quite sure of their real status, they have given us anxious and joyful moments both. Frank still sleeps more hours in a day than any other human on the planet. Nick, Mr. Charm, who deludes himself that he can get away with anything but in fact, deludes nobody else, will be a strong leader. Artem, our late arrival from Siberia has been a great addition. Steven, impetuous sometimes, but ready to take a lead. Duncan, his own man but what is wrong with that ? Rezwan and Jackson, big cheery men who manage to brighten everyone's day. Ryan, often lugubrious but not quitting in his efforts to find his niche. Shawn, who keeps us all on our toes and whose enthusiasm is infectious. Gaven, another gentleman always, who gets quietly on with the job. Brennan, fiery as his hair but who has come to accept things more than he would want to admit. Isaac - was he in love or something ? These fellows will provide the House with strong and effective leadership over the next two years.

Gr. 11 - a unit small in number, who take on the reigns of government next year. Some strong characters here but still needing some unification. Matt, whose fine mind often gets ahead of him, still has to learn about priorities, but will. David, wanting to be supportive but not quite sure that this is "cool". Chris and Brock, solid and reliable always, as are Charlie and Adam. Bo Han, our troubadour (but I think that he is getting fat) has got us all singing in tune at last. Marc, the Gr.12 want-to-be with some real leadership qualites if only he can harness them. This will be my last prefect body and they are stepping into very big shoes. I have faith that they will meet that challenge.

And then to my graduating class; strength and leadership abounded here to a degree that often humbled me. No chance of any sub-culture developing this year, the right ethic was too strong. These men were determined to make their final year count for all the right reasons and they did. As prefects they took initiative, led by example and somehow made every boy in the House feel that he mattered. They not only cared for each other but cared about the smallest, the least able and for the reputation of the House as a whole. They have left behind, a legacy which I will always remember and so, I suspect, will every boy coming through. So much talent; Taichi, Kurt, Edwin, Scott - fine minds all ; Lucas and Hugh, captains of the school's major sports of rowing and rugby; Graeme and Huxley, golfers of quality; Brad, Adam, Joseph, Andrew, Cam, Tom and Jeromy, all gaining honours in their respective fields of fine arts or sports. Matt, disappointed with his hockey but gaining some valuable insights in spite of himself, in his one year here.

The two Assistant House Captains, Rob and Colter were outstanding in their roles. Colter was quite possibly the best-organised student administrator I have ever had. He put me to shame. Lists were always ready an hour before I reminded him - I stopped bothering in the end. Rob was ebullient, positive, assertive and effective in his mission to promote all the right feelings in the House. Always cheerful, he managed to get even the least enthusiastic feeling that he wanted to comply.

All these previous paragraphs might have been very different without the influence and impact of the House Captain, Michael Lewis. I have been privileged to work with a few great leaders over the years but Mike combined the best qualities of them all (although I am still faster than him over the length of the hallway). He melded the House together, knew and talked with every boy in it and somehow managed to make everyone, even me, feel good about himself. These are rare qualities and I think that we shall hear a lot more of Michael in the years ahead. His charisma, caring and selflessness combined with such a warm personality have brought meaning to everything that Whittall House stands for. It was his House this year and it was a great one. He will be long remembered with affection and gratitude.

Finally, my grateful thanks to my colleagues for helping me so effectively. The Digby-Burrows-Maclean connection brought its usual stability and experience to us all most effectively. Pat Kelly, as Assistant Housemaster, has been "Mom" to all, and she was always so very supportive and caring. Iain Hardie, our Gap Student from Scotland has given freely of his time and energy and has been a real part of the House. My sincere gratitude goes to them all.

As I write this, the House is quiet. The rooms and halls are empty, the boys gone. Can I hear a few ghostly sounds, smell a faint whiff of steaks on the barbecue, hear the Gr. 8's whispering long after lights-out , see a chink of light under Rob's door? It is midnight and time for me to go to bed.

J.L.Q.

GRADE 12 BIO AP TRIP

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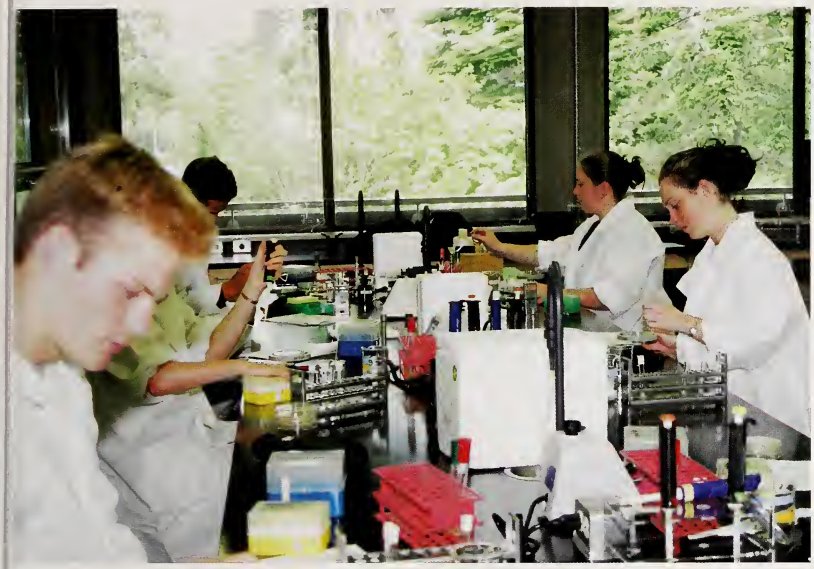
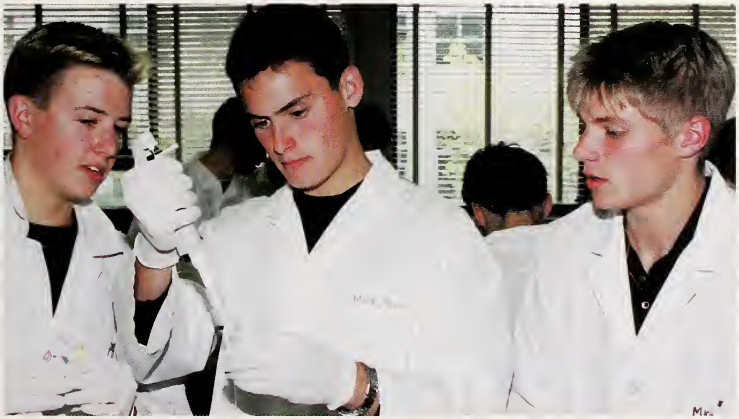
GRADE 11 BIO AP TRIP

Grade elevens venture to the University of Victoria to experiment with DNA.





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HAWAII SOCCER TOUR

You should have been there to watch them play, soccer that is.

Above: The boys just kicking back and

Below: Bathing beauties

Sam, always picking up the chicks

Above: They did play some soccer

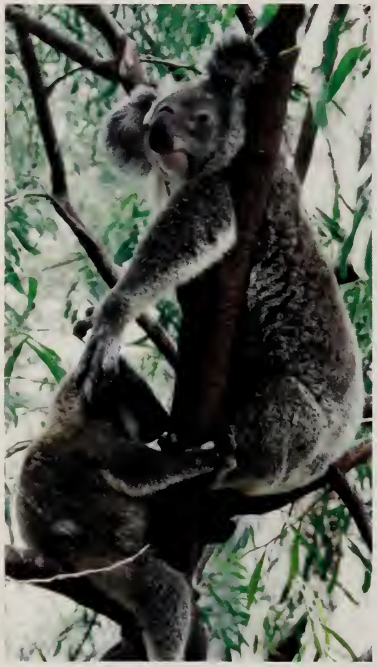
Hang'n Loose

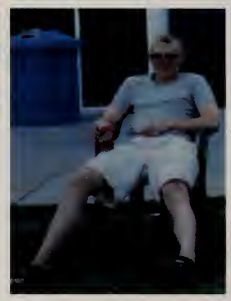
relaxing

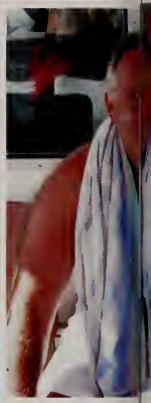
Above: George & Mark

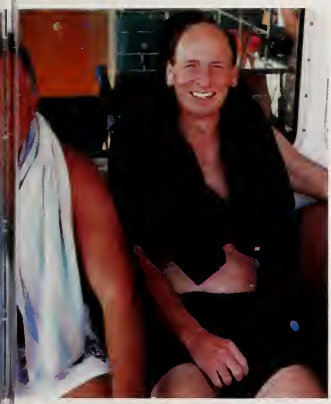
Look at those hotties

AUSTRALIA RUGBY TOUR







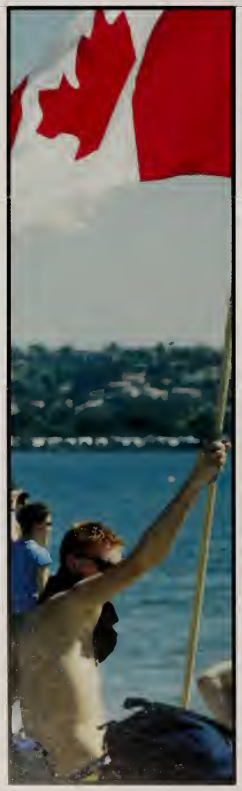


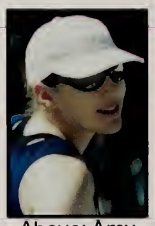
CALIFORNIA ROWING TOUR

Above: Sam and Tara.

Above: Senior rowers bask in the warm California sunshine.
Below: Enemies on the water, friends on the shores.

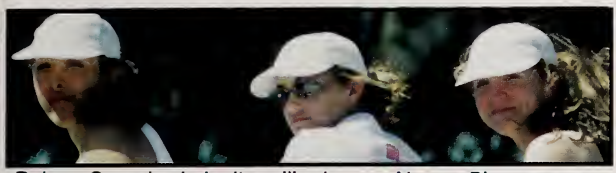
Above: Jeremy and Grant.
Below: I am Canadian.





Above: Amy.

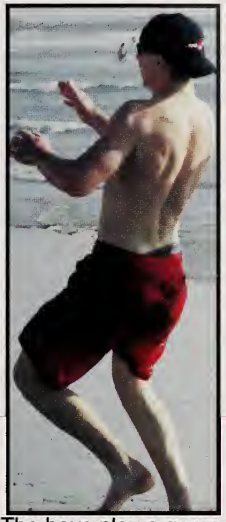
Below: Mr. Wood gives an inspirational speech.



Below: Somebody isn't smiling! Above: Simon says...

Below:Rob bats for both teams. Derek makes the catch.

Above: All work and no play.



The boys play a game of football on the beach.

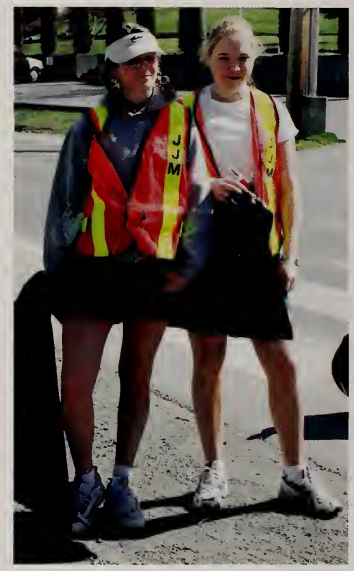
The girls work hard, while the guys play hard.

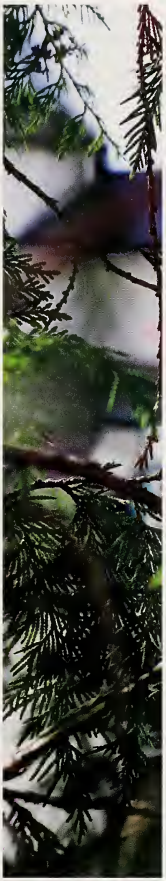
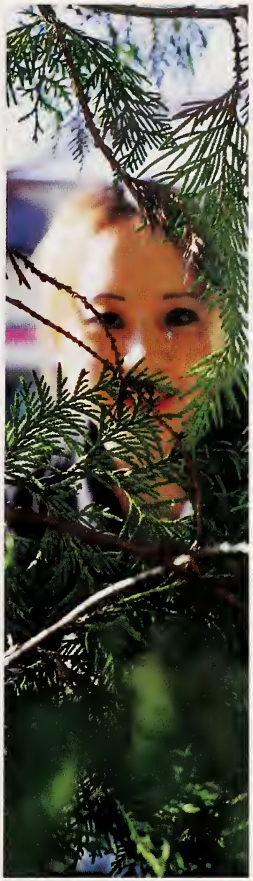
Taking it to the top!

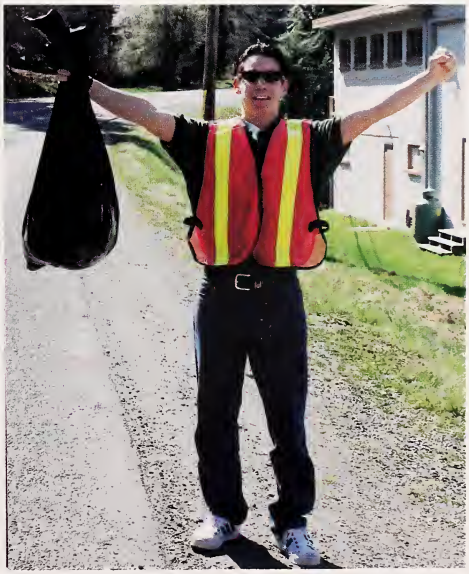
third term

CHARITY WORK DAY

Nothing could be better, then working in this beautiful weather.





BRENTWOOD MUSICAL

THE GOND

THEATRE CLASS PRESENTS

OLIERS

GONDOLIERS

Behind the scenes

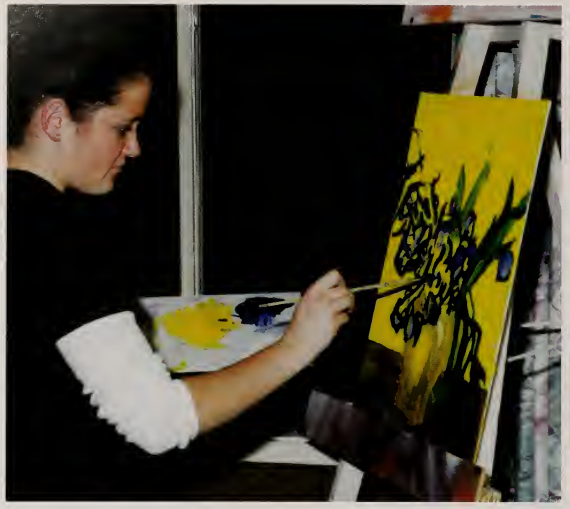
Above: Sophia perfects her make-up

Above: Getting all dolled up

Above: Sandi, Charlotte & Kristal take a break

Below: Director
Mrs. E Widenmaier
&
Choreographer
Ms. J. Cassady

Above: Brentwood Musicians



SHOW CASE

Top left: Watch out Van Gogh! Here comes Jessica!
Middle left: Julie personalises her luggage
Bottom left: Bryan, serious draftsman
Above: Stephanie in a new medium
Below: Amy poses for Aurora

Artists in Residence

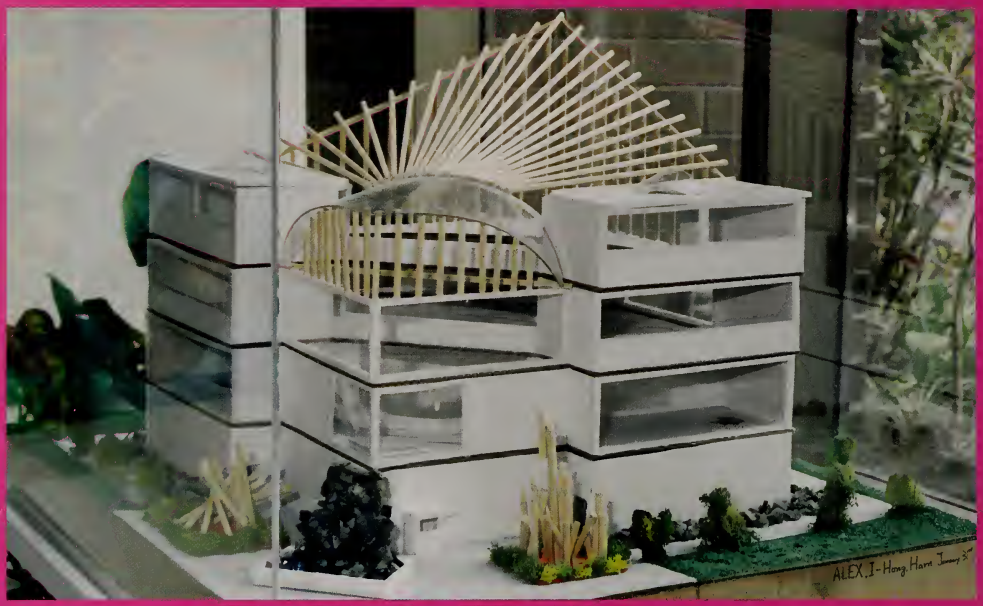
And Andrew made man

Jorde's spinning wheel

Work in Progress

Above: Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'
Alanna and Winnie

Above: Spin it again, Sam!



Alex Harn

DRAFTING:
The art of design.

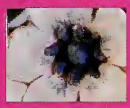
Phillipp Postrehovsky

Pottery

The potters of Brentwood College were very creative this year. The millenium project installation of the Garden 2000 was a splendid contribution to the school. The potters also selflessly donated handcrafted soup bowls to the Bowls of Hope charity fundraiser once again. Our potters were very productive and kept the kiln technicians, George and Dean, busy. Many thanks to all students who helped the kiln techs, donated bowls, built the garden, and helped others achieve great things through the transformation of mud into beauty.

Peggy Elmes

POTTERY



SCULPTURE:

The art of modeling materials into works of art using shape, colour and texture.

Conrad Griffel

Isaac Chen

Vincent Yip

Julie Branch

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Taichi Yoneya

Meera Bennett

Rachel Kerswell

Belinda Wu

BRENTWOOD AND THE ARTS

AIR BAND & JAVA HUT

May 28th, 2000

S.A.C.
S.A.C.

EVENING OF DANCE

Above: Danielle

Sam James Kristal

Above: James

Above: Winnie & Erica

Ms Cassady & Sam

Banana's in pyjamas, are dancing on the stage

Spanish Dancers

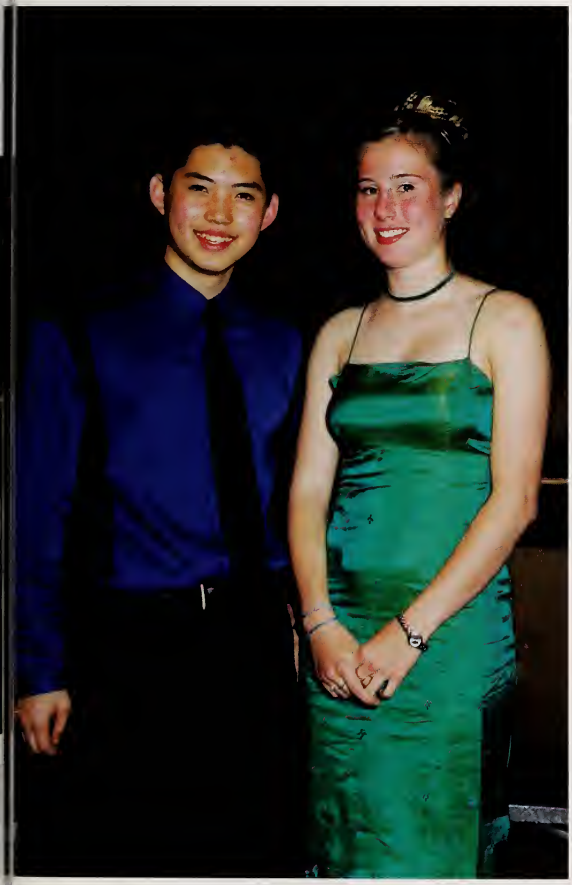
Fan Dancers

AN INVITATION TO MUSIC
IT HAPPENED IN SPRINGTIME

Nick on Trumpet, Meghan on Piano , and Vocalists Adam and Kharytia

Above: Quartet (Kharytia, Keavy, Mark, and Bo Han)
Below: Duo (Bo Han and Kristal)

Above: Nick on the piano
Below: Winnie on Piano and Jone on Violin



Celebrating song

fit to beat the band

WINNERS OF SPORTS AND FINE ARTS AWARDS

THE MORGAN LAYCOCK MEMORIAL AWARD...

...Monique Cheung

on the heels of success

third term sports

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Back Row (left to right): Jonathan Macintosh, Artem Nekrassov, Neil Taslma, Duncan Wilson, Mr. Atterbury **(coach)**
Second Row (left to right): Devon Lawrence, Tom James, Ray Benson, Jackson Stewart, Austin Woodward
Front Row (left to right): Steve Walter, Ian Hendry, Andrew Wright, Michael Pollard, Morgan Holmes

This year's Junior Boy's Soccer team was a young squad that demonstrated great heart and determination. The season was a challenging one as the squad faced several older and more experienced sides. Such a competitive league put a strain on the younger players to perform, and that they did. With help from key veterans Ian Hendry, Mike Pollard and Andrew Wright, younger players such as Tom James and Ray Benson developed and contributed greatly to the overall team play. Several players made great strides in their skill development and understanding of the game. This will bode well for both the Senior Soccer program and the junior team next year. Even though it was not a winning season for the squad it saw this group grow as a team as well as improve individually. The highlight of the season was during the Mid-Island Championships when the boys spoiled arch rival, Gulf Islands chance of making the final by potting four goals against them. I commend the players for their efforts over the season and look forward to coaching them again next year.

J. Atterbury

Postcard From Australia 20 March, 2000

Dear Mom & Dad,

We arrived in Sydney a few days ago. Thanks very much for paying the bail for me to get out of prison and go on tour. I promise that I really wasn't responsible for burning both of the Geography Department's library books.
For the first few days we stayed in a beautiful "boutique hotel" near Bondi Beach. The insect exhibition was perfectly charming! We also got our first exposure to the flora and fauna of this area – most impressive! Mr. Pennells will be very pleased with this extra human Biology study.
We then went to Surfers paradise. More wonderful sights to keep on top of! Indeed, Eric said he was struggling to keep abreast of all the cultural experiences. He's a funny guy ol' Eric, isn't he? Oh by the way we nearly lost a couple of players yesterday. They were last seen being swept out to sea. Mr. Medina didn't seem unduly concerned – he said that they weren't in the starting line-up, anyhow. I really like Australians they're so caring and sensitive.
I've been really lucky – I've taken some rare photos – Hugh with a crocodile in his mouth, Iain Hardie doing his coho salmon impersonation, Justin playing rugby, John W. catching the ball and my favourite, Mr. Medina modeling his latest Speedo swimwear.
Anyhow, Mom and dad, I must go now. We're going to Maroochydore, then to Rockhampton and back to Sydney. Missing you, but very happy you're not here.
Yesterday, Mr Linn paid me a compliment he said I was a "well balanced" player, because I had a chip on both shoulders.

Your loving son,

xxxxxxxx

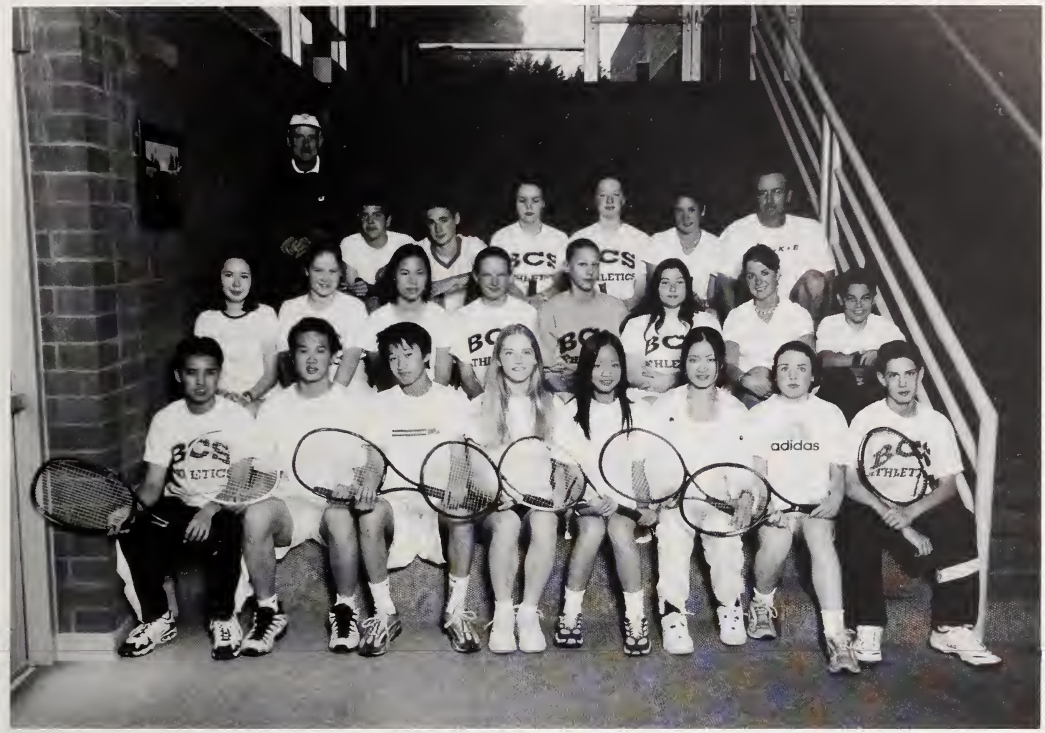
1st XV rugby

TENNIS 2000

BC AA Provincial Champions

The Senior Group

Back Row (left to right): Rosie Brown, Jessica Kameron, Ashleigh Eymann, Justin Woodward, Philipp Postrohovesky, Mr. Hough **(Coach)**
Fourth Row (left to right): Andrew Nugent, James Effa, Hans Harn, Haley Mousseau, Marja-Lisa Paulson, Mr. Biondo**(Coach)**
Third Row (left to right): Marek Roskosh, Rachel Evans, Anna Turyk, Ashley Hall, Bryan Baker, Matthew Baker, Andrew Pennells, Jonathan Rhodes
Second Row (left to right): Jessica Carriere, Meghan Ulmer, Annie Mullins, Jenn Wheeler**(Captain)**, Crystal Chen, Fumi Fujita, Jordana Soucy, Meera Bennett
Front Row (left to right): Edwin Li **(Captain)**, Taichi Yoneya, Aggie French, Charlie Bendall, Brock Robertson, Rob Chan, Chantal Plomb



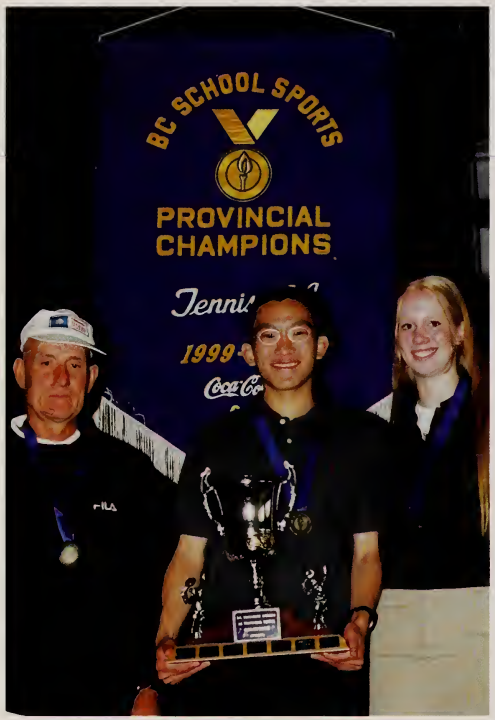
The Junior Group

Back Row (left to right): Mr. Biondo **(Coach)**, Drew Young, Sean Davis, Caitlin Behm, Erica Zacharias, Taren Phillips, Mr. Hough **(Coach)**
Second Row (left to right): Mariko Constable, Brooke Phillips, Renee Chan, Alana Vogt, Lyssa Kayra, Katie Pintye, Stephanie Cebulka, Jose Iturbide
Front Row (left to right): Bobby Pau, Vincent Yip, Shinsuke Maeda, Lauren Armstrong, Alice Chen, Winnie Chang, Kate West, Bryan Baker

Junior ISA Tournament

Early one sunday morning in the third term, ten extremely motivated and talented athletes travelled to Vancouver to compete in the annual Independant School's Tournament. The boys' team consisted of singles player Adam Schneider, the A Doubles team of Drew Young and Vincent Yip, and the B Doubles team of Bobby Pau and Johnson Wu. The girls' team consisted of singles player Winnie Chang, the A Doubles team of Lauren Armstrong and Alice Chen, and the B Doubles team of Caitlin Behm and Stephanie Cebulka. Overall the experience was exciting. We came out of the tournament lower than we wanted, but content all the same. The girls' produced a second place win and the boys' a third. We would all like to thank Mr. Hough for all of his coaching and moral support and for taking us to the tournament.

Adam Schneider


BC SCHOOL SPORTS
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BC SCHOOL SPORTS
PROVINCIAL
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Tennis AA

Provincial Team

~~Back Row (left to right):~~ Edwin Li (**Captain**), James Effa, Matt Baker, Bryan Baker, Mr. MacLean (**Coach**), Ann (Bus Driver), Marek Rokosh, Mr. Hough (**Coach**), Mr. Biondo (**Coach**), Steve Hodgson
~~Front Row (left to right):~~ Ashley Hall, Meghan Ulmer, Jenn Wheeler (**Captain**), Jessica Carriere, Annie Mullins, Aggie French, Anna Turyk

Tennis was overloaded with about 65 people, the most ever Brentwood has had. Even though our team now had half the practice time, this has been the strongest year in Brentwood tennis.

Our first game of the year was against Glenlyon-Norfolk, the rivals we faced in the finals at last year's provincials With home court advantage, Brentwood defeated them 7-4. The following day, we drove to Victoria to compete in the Spartan's Invitational tournament, hosted by Claremont High School. We placed first in our round robin, and then went on to beat Oak Bay, the first-seeded team of the tournament. Unfortunately, we lost to Crofton and St. George's in the semi-final in extremely close matches 5-6. We continued on in the tournament to beat Penticton, and placed third out of the 12-team tournament. One week before the Provincials, Shawnigan and Brentwood co-hosted the Islands. Seeded #1, we placed first on the island and beat Shawnigan 9-2 in the final.

We were now prepared to defend our provincial title. It was fortunate we even had a place to play this tournament, thanks again to Claremont High, an AAA school who volunteered to host our AA provincials. Under sunny burning skies, we once again placed first in our round robin against MacMath and Collingwood. The following day it poured, so we challenged Reynolds indoors, a team we only beat 6-5 at Islands. We beat them 8-3, and continued on to play GlenLyon-Norfolk in the semis. Net monkeys Aggie and Annie played amazing tennis against the 'A' doubles, helping us advance to the finals against Shawnigan. A little intimidated to play in front of the busload of students beforehand, Brentwood's support and cheering helped us to once again defeat Shawnigan 9-2, making it our second consecutive provincial title. Out boys' team: Bryan Baker, Matt Baker, James Effa, Steve Hodgson, Edwin Li, and Marek Rokosh, and our girls' team: Jessica Carriere, Agatha French, Ashley Hall, Annie Mullins, Anna Turyk, Meghan Ulmer and Jennifer Wheeler, all played their best tennis this season, as well as doing extremely well in individual results. Edwin Li & Steve Hodgson were named best doubles partners of the tournament, and Bryan Baker received honourable mention as best singles player.

Hopefully after winning Provincials two years in a row, tennis will continue to grow as an extremely popular sport at Brentwood. Fortunately, we now have eight courts to hold all the eager players. Our success could not have come without the time and support from our talented coaches Mr. Biando and "Mista" Hoff, as well as Mr. MacLean's support and encouragement throughout our tournaments. Moreover, we would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Baker for their loyal support, coming out to every tournament with goodies and encouragement, and Mrs. Rokosh for her Rice Krispy treats! I am sure next year our team will once again find its way into the Provincial finals for the third win in a row.

Captains, Edwin Li and Jennifer Wheeler

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Top row, left to right:
Amelia Payne, Sara Skoretz, Robyn Johnston, Bronwyn Abbott, Jocelyn Hickey, Meghan Irish

Middle row, left to right:
Christina Wraw, Lindsey Lerch, Shannon West, Louise Hackett, Tara Medina, Paul Collis [coach]

Bottom row, left to right:
Katie Lin, Lottie Mills, Corinda Ouellet, Charlotte Manning [captain], Kharytia Bilash

Of all the senior girl soccer teams that I have been associated with this past year, none could compare to the Brentwood Emus. This intrepid group of flightless birds soared, if I may metaphorically contradict our nickname, to the unprecedented heights of sixth in the North-Island zone. I say unprecedented, as we came seventh last year. But here is not the place to rest on the laurels of this dynamic group as a whole. Individual recognition must go to Meghan who, as you can see from the photo, played the entire year in sandals due to a painful congenital toe defect. Arran Hamilton, unable to attend the photo after making two headers in one month – the medical staff is optimistic – also deserves mention: her ebullient optimism was an inspiration to us all. Charlotte "Claire" Manning was our captain, and the team's most valuable player. Louise competed at the senior level despite being only 12 years of age, Christina and Corinda were studs, and Tara amazed the athletic staff by juggling two sports at the highest possible level: soccer, which involves athleticism, fitness, courage, strength, endurance, grace, intelligence, and coordination, and coxing a boat. Of course, I cannot finish without thanking Lottie. A good soccer team, an outstanding bunch of girls. Farewell Chuck, Ritz, Joc and Megs; 5th place, here we come.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Back Row: Michelle Furbacher, Tessa Gergel, Brooke Wood, Shannon West, Lindsey Lerch, Tricia Persson, Mr. MacCarthy (**coach)**
Front Row: Anna Uno, Ann Wong, Yuri Kimura, Katie Lin, Ginnie Mills, Bronwyn Abbott
The junior girls soccer program began with skill development sessions in the second term in which a nucleus of grade 10 veterans helped introduce some new recruits to the game. The scrimmaging and drills were interspersed with the occasional snowball fight and "slide tackling" practice that was a thinly disguised excuse to roll in the mud. Bronwyn Abbott emerged as a leader in most of these activities and was eventually named as captain.
The season began with an exhibition tournament, which we won without conceding a goal. Goalkeeper Shannon West, in her first season as a keeper, was MVP and she proved to be a natural in goal, eventually going on at the end of the season. The league games went well with wins over Queen Margaret's, Quamichan, Francis Kelsey and Duncan Christian. Narrow defeats by Gulf Islands and Cowichan, (each game was 1-0), were probably our best team performances and the girls demonstrated a very competitive and determined spirit. The midfield, notably Tricia Persson and Katie Lin worked hard to win ball and harass the opposition whilst the defence, led by centrebacks Bronwyn Abbott and Kristen Annable were a match for most strikers. Up front, Lindsay Lerch and Tessa Gergel made a very effective attacking duo and scored many goals. The season ended with the mid-island Tournament and the team finished in fourth place after losing narrowly to a very strong Mt.Prevost team in the opening game, 1-0.
Again the girls played with a lot of heart and were unlucky not to finish higher.
My thanks to them all for a great season and for being such an enjoyable group to work with.

Mr. MacCarthy

INTER-HOUSE TRACK AND FIELD

PRIVETT
HOUSE

PRIVETT

TRACK AND FIELD

Back Row (left to right):Sean Duitman-Wood,Tyler Merwin, Ben Willock, James Cotter, George Tedeschi, Frank Chih
Fourth Row (left to right): Scott Armstrong, Tom Martin, Matthew Chiasson, Oliver Peacock, Lupin Raudzins, Kevin Ha, Nick Wherry
Third Row (left to right): Charlie Ambrose, Thomas Kerswell, Jeffrey Yu, Louise Hackett, Amee Barber, Chris Lerch, Peter Hackett, Richard Yu
Second Row (left to right): Amy MacKenzie, Rachel Kerswell, Emiy Procter, Lindsay MacKenzie, Jessica Linn, Lindsey Lerch, Robyn Burrows, Catherine Laurie
First Row (left to right): Iain Hardie **(Coach)**, Linda Sloan **(Coach)**

This year saw the number of students choosing Track and Field as their third term sport option swell. With a squad of 35 athletes the competition for places proved intense. This served well, producing an excellent core squad of competitive athletes.

The Senior team were rather unfortunate this year as they only had the opportunity to compete in 2 meets. However, we saw admirable performances by many, in particular Rachel Kerswell who excelled in the jumping events.

The Junior team enjoyed a rather more active schedule that saw them compete in 4 meets. This allowed them the opportunity to grow more used to the pressures of competition. Twelve of our Junior athletes qualified for the Island Championships, nearly all qualifying for multiple events. The team equipped themselves excellently and recorded many superb results. Jessica Lin deserves special congratulations, as she was the only Brentwood athlete to earn a gold medal, for her High-Jump, at the Junior Island competition.

An extra special mention must go to Head Coach, Mr. Flynn, who sadly had to leave us near the start of the season for health reasons. While he was there his contribution was inspiring and his presence, both at training and on race day, was greatly missed by fellow coaches and athletes alike.

Iain Hardie

SQUASH

Back Row: Constantino Gatzionis, Eliot May, Brett Morgan, Gabriel Mak, Mr. Verna **(Coach)**,
Second Row: Mark Walle, Kevin Chou, Cameron Fraser, Tanner Adams, Bryce Farrar, Chris Kloosterman
Front Row: Jorde Goethals, Tyler West, Shyang Wang, Isaac Chen, Mike Brubaker, Kris Baker

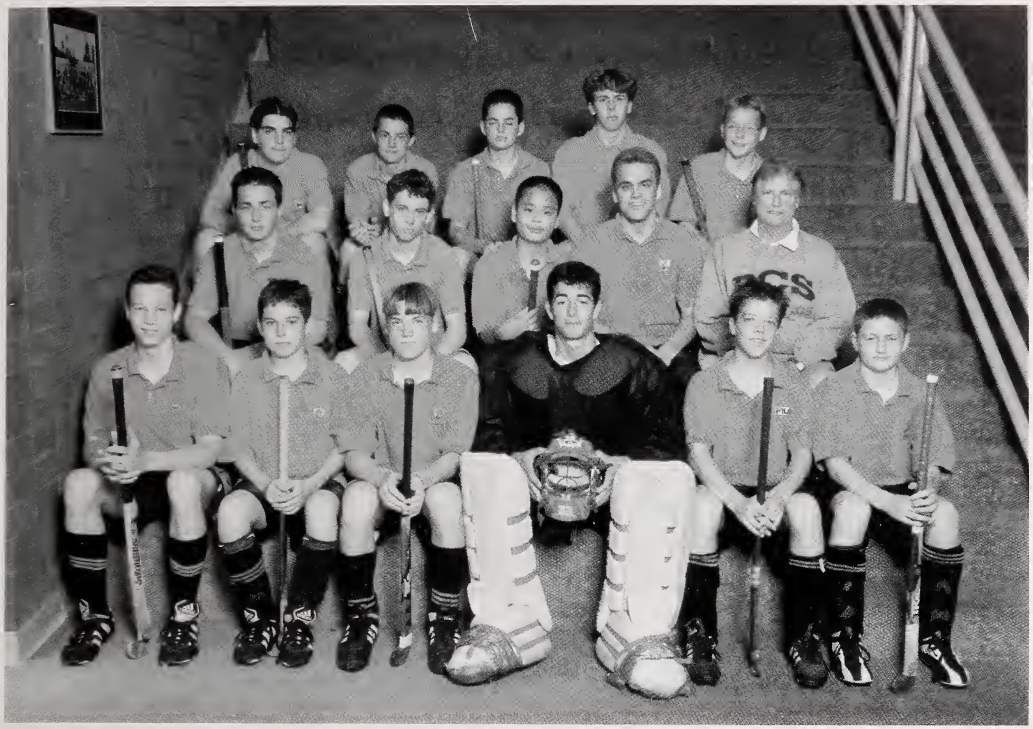
Brentwood Squash Champion 2000 Damian Kayra

3RD TERM FIELD HOCKEY

Back Row: David Flynn, Jack Allpress, Nick Maytom, Ricardo Rivera, Andrew Wright, Adam Turnbull, Tom Philippson, Mr. Howard Martin
Second Row: Victoria Pickles, Chris Nagainis, Steve Pierce, Connor Grimes, Georg Woernle, Drayton Salkeld, Alex Hill
Front Row: Max Kniewasser, Steven Walter, Andrea Flemming, Mark Sloan, Mark Foulger, Emily Procter Peter Hackett

Back Row: Mrs. Susan Whitney, Erica Wray, Tessa Gergel, Kari Hergott, Mr. Howard Martin, Ms. Nicki Gosling **Fourth Row:** Anna Boyar, Charlotte Philippson, Bronwyn Abbott, Siobhan McPherson, Alex McCarthy, Ginny Mills **Third Row:** Kelsey Wood, Kristen Mallory, Katie Lin, Lottie Mills, Katherine White head, Alex Cocks, Alex Mills **Second Row:** Evie Mills, Emily Procter, Corinda Ouellet, Mark Sloan, Oliv Tso, Alex Hill, Yuri Kimura **Front Row:** Victoria Pickles and Andrea Flemming

JUNIOR BOYS FIELD HOCKEY



Back Row (left to right):Michael Smirl, Jack Allpress, Ricardo Rivera, Andrew Wright, Adam Cocks
Middle Row (left to right): Christopher Nagainis,Steven Pierce,Richard Cheng, Christopher Lerch(Gr.12),Mrs.Whitney(coach).
Front Row(left to right): Maximilian Kniewasser, Joss Krayenhoff, Steven Walter, Mark Sloan(Gr.12), Mason Bennett, Adam Joubert

Field hockey in the Summer term is traditionally a time when boys experience the finer points of this game supported by any girls wishing to continue their training. The popularity of field hockey at Brentwood is very evident with some 60 students playing summer hockey. Many of the players who were new to the game, the grade eights being introduced to it in earlier P.E. classes, came to play with great enthusiasm.

The boys played matches against two local high school teams and won all but one. Throughout the season we were fortunate enough to have weekly games, three per week, against very strong senior and under 14 teams participating in the Cowichan Junior Program. Putting a mixture of new and experienced players into teams against the Cowichan teams provided everyone with close, exciting hockey and helped to develop game skills and a better understanding of teamwork. Many of the junior players were set standards to achieve by watching some of our excellent senior players. Connor Grimes and Thomas Philippson are representing B.C. in Wales this summer. It was exciting to see the general enthusiasm amongst the summer term players, this was evident in the house competition at the close of the season, with every house fielding strong teams plus many eager subs. A very skilled Ellis house won the championship. Mr. Martin, Mrs. Ferriera and Mrs. Whitney were pleased with the improvement and enthusiasm of every player. Hope to see you all next Summer term!

Mrs. Whitney

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ...ON THE OCEAN

At the beginning of the year when the Sea Rescue program was cancelled, three students -- namely, Shawn Keeper (grade 10), Mark Roehlig (10) and Brock Robertson (11) -- came up with an idea. Their idea was to fill the need for a group to perform tasks around the waterfront and in our boathouse. The idea had the strong support of Mr. Titus, our boatman, and eventually was approved by Mrs. Pennells as a specially arranged Fine Art. (Yes, they do get marked!) For the majority of the year their main focus was on rowing, whether it be adjusting marks, fuelling coach boats, or helping to fix broken parts. Like those in the Sea Rescue program before them, they operated the Hardy (the school's Zodiac). They even went to some local rowing regattas with the Hardy to help with safety.

The Brentwood Regatta was the true test of the group. Before the Regatta even started, they held the responsibility of arranging boat drivers -- which included their shifts and which boats they drove, arranging for radios and other items, and seeing over the myriad of other tasks necessary to ensure the smooth running of the regatta. During the regatta they oversaw the radio communications as Safety Control (which included responding to common driver requests such as "When's lunch?" and "How long 'till shift change?"). In the mornings they saw that each of the coach boats were fuelled and in seaworthy condition, and made sure each official had a driver and each position had a safety boat. They most certainly passed that test with flying colours.

Just before the regatta, the group was joined by myself (grade 10) and Matt Leckenby (8). Although we were not able to use it as a Fine Art credit like the others, we did end up helping out with some of the jobs that needed to be done.

In the third term we all went to the Shawnigan Lake Regatta, again with the Hardy, to act as a safety boat. The regatta was uneventful, and we had a nice tour of Shawnigan Lake at the end -- thanks to Mrs. Ferrais (who knows the lake a lot better that we do!). With the increase in water activities at the end of this term we are more vigilant than ever in keeping an eye out for someone in trouble.

And so, that leaves us with the future. And at the beginning of next year, I think I speak for all of us when I say we will pursue this chance again. An opportunity like this only knocks once in a lifetime.

Shiva Mayer

SAILING

Back Row: Brian Newman, Jonathan Macintosh, Raymond Benson
Front Row: Shiva Mayer, Josh Fishman, Judith Kaeser-Erdtracht, Kurt Illerbrun

The sailors had another successful third term this year, capping off the school's second year with our sailing coach, Shane Turner. Mr. Turner is a successful sailor who was, last year, attempting to win a spot in the Olympic sailing team in the Star keelboat class.

The team this year sailed in Bytes, Lasers (single-person dinghies) and Laser IIs (double-handed boats). Mr. Turner was the notable exemption with his coach boat. The team quickly picked up the basics of rigging and soon were on the water. The weather gods blessed us this year with blue skies for most sailing days. This year, because of the number of newer sailors, we focused mainly on the basics. The novices were, however, quick to learn, soon mastering the art of capsizing without getting wet.

Third term is usually the racing term because the majority of the regattas are held during this term. Because of the timing of the spring break and the Brentwood Rowing Regatta, the Brentwood Sailing Regatta (also called Island Youth Circuit 1) had to be cancelled. It is usually held on a weekend in April. Parts of the team did manage to make it to both the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's Spring Dinghy Championships ("Springhy") and to the Canadian Forces Sailing Association's sailing regatta.

Kudos go to Mr. Turner, for all of the encouragement and the assistance, and Mr. Titus in the boathouse, for putting up with our continual requests for line and all of the other fragile parts that make a sailboat tick. Next year, I trust we will be seeing some of the same faces around the docks and in the bay.

Shiva Mayer

ROWING

Brentwood Rowing Club 2000

Following on the successes of 1999 we had a large turnout in the fall. Our total number of registered rowers was over 140 by the year's end and most of them stayed the whole course of the year. The club was well served by a large number of senior athletes who had three or four years rowing behind them. In all sections of the club we were starting several rungs higher than the previous year and it was just as well that we had this experience since the local level of competition had risen to new heights never seen before. Seattle, Oregon and Victoria junior crews dominated the North American scene this year and we were in the thick of it from the very beginning. The women's crew was hit by early retirements in the fall but recovered to produce good senior B (colt) and junior (under17) crews by the third term. The lightweight men won every race in their class all year and were the flagship of the club finishing the year with a win in the senior 70kg eight in St Catharine's. The heavyweight men always needed at least one lightweight to fill the eight in each race and worked very hard to win six of nine regattas they attended during the year. The contests were closely fought with many photo finishes and while losing on one weekend we would overcome the victor to win the next. Only Green Lake the eventual North American junior champion avoided such a fate but not by much.

One major highlight of our season is our own Brentwood Regatta now attended by over 1600 athletes from all over North America. The preparation and planning for this event starts in the Fall and is orchestrated by Mrs. Debbie Sage with the full support of everyone in the school, staff and student alike. We have grown to expect faultless organization and nearly perfect racing despite tide wind and ocean conditions but few realize how much planning is needed to make it look so effortless. Again this year it was an unqualified success and the Brentwood rowers winning the overall points trophy put the icing on the cake. It is interesting to note that the US and Canadian champion men's eight and both men and women's Canadian quads raced at our regatta and in some cases did not win their event at our regatta. The standard is extremely high and we must give it our strongest focus in the future to maintain our lead position.

The final regatta of our year comes in early June and is held in St Catharine's, Ontario. The Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association have been running this event there for 54 years and it has grown to become one of the biggest regattas on the continent. We took 46 athletes, 6 coaches and our boatman/trailer driver to the event this year. We also had the support of many parents and families of our athletes so that we were not an insignificant factor in the grandstand on final day. There were many great successes there as well as many heart breaking injuries and disappointments and if we had but one highlight it would have to be the victory of our lightweight 8 in the senior 70kg race; a prize we have sought for 18 years.

Our club works well because of the dedication and teamwork of all its members and especially the leadership given by the coaches. The junior girls were coached by Mrs. Debbie Sage and Ms. Stephanie Grahame, the junior boys had the attention of Mr. J. Ganley, Mr. Richard Curry and Mr. Dewi Griffiths. The senior girls had our head women's coach Miss Susanne Walker while the senior novice boys were lead by Mr. Allan Wood. The largest group in the school last year was the senior experienced boys and they had the attention of Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Brian Carr and myself. It was a pleasure working with such a talented group of coaches and we all benefited from the work done in the office by Mrs. Debbie Sage and in the boathouse by Steve Titus. It was a wonderful year in every way and I would like to thank my colleagues and the athletes in the club for making it so memorable.

A. C. Carr Head Coach

1999-2000

This past year has proved to be one of great challenge. From the very first practice the girls have put in amazing amounts of effort and have shown extraordinary drive for the sport of rowing.
Head races came and went and we were able to get in one regatta before nine girls, Ms. Walker (and Mr. Curry!) headed down to San Jose for a week of training before competing in the San Diego Crew Classic at the beginning of April. We stayed with members of the Los Gatos Rowing Club who so kindly showed us the Californian way. It was a great week full of improvement in every way. Angela even found out what legs are for! Unfortunately our race in San Diego, proved to be a bit tougher than expected and we did not qualify for the finals. Although our crew was frustrated by this poor race, we managed to make it up on Saturday night at the amusement park. The extra time on Sunday allowed us to focus on the making of our project for the year (a calendar).
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ROWING

Senior Women's Team

C. Hall (coxie), E. Mills (coxie), C. Ahart, M. Tarrent, S. Shannon, J. Kaeser-Erdtracht, C. Ouellet, A. Faris, S. Skoretz, S. Austin, E. Kruse, A. Barber, R. Johnston, Ms. Walker (coach), E. Sarbit, M. Jones, M. Paulson, A. Murray, A. Payne, K. Wechselberger, V. Morcom, A. Bensted, S. Baxter, B. Briske, Mrs. Sage (coach)

The training continued with a focus on the major regatta of the year: The Canadian Secondary School's Rowing Association Championship. This regatta is held each year in St. Catherine's, Ontario. This year the women's program took two junior fours, a junior eight, a senior double and a senior single. We knew the regatta would be tough but the tides seemed to turn against us. Even Collyn Ahart, our most experienced sculler couldn't remain upright during a practice on Martindale Pond! The heats went better than expected, with every crew decisively qualifying for the semifinals. It was in the semifinals where every crew had the race of its lives. However, unforeseen injuries prevented all the girls' crews from advancing, with the exception of the senior women's double. They rowed for themselves and for the entire team placing sixth in the final.

Tribute should be paid to all the members of the junior eight, but especially Vanessa Morcom and Melanie Jones, both of whom had severe injuries and risked immense pain for the entire crew throughout such an important race.

1999-2000

Junior Women's Team

A. Cocks, K. Linn, G. Mills, O. Tso, L. Hackett – coxies, J. Allard, S. McPherson, L. Mills, B. Hume, A. Faris, T. Persson, A. Mills, S. West, A. Boyar, K. Mallory, K. Pointon, E. Wray, J. Linn, Ms. Grahame (coach), B. Briske, M. Jones, L. Lerch, M. Furbacher, K. Picket, T. Phillips, C. Saari, B. Phillips, K. Wood, Mrs. Sage (coach)

I would like to thank Ms. Walker for all the time and effort she gave to us this year. Her drive and passion for the sport is truly admirable. Mrs. Sage, although she is only the 'assistant', she helped to make our goals achievable (and was a great source of stress relief for Ms. Walker). Mr. Curry, always around with the camera, thank you for helping us to perfect our skill and for showing us what legs are really for. Thank you Ms. Grahame, for always being ready to fill in for the injured. Last but definitely not least I would like to thank all the girls from the rowing program who gave everything they had and made it a year to remember.

With Love, Sarah Austin, Women's Captain

Dear girls,

Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.

Vincent Van Gogh

Thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work this year. May the memories that we have created burn bright in your hearts for many years to come. All the best to Ms. Grahame, Collyn, Michelle and Sarah - We will miss you.

♥Ms. Walker

ROWING

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Mr. B. Carr (coach), Jeromy Pollard, Derek Gosling, Brian Gosnell, Mike Poetscher, Craig Crooks, Matt Douma, Grant Taylor, Mark Collinson, Tara Medina (coxie)

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Junior & Senior Women's Team - Canadian High School Championships – 2000
Jenny Fok (coxie), Christian Hall (coxie), Collyn Ahart, Marja Lisa Paulson, Sandi Shannon, Anna Faris, Robyn Johnston, Sarah Austin, Barrett Briske, Ms. S. Walker (coach), Melanie Jones, Angela Murray, Amelia Payne, Katrina Wechselberger, Vanessa Morcom, Amy Bensted, Mrs. Sage (coach)

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Below: **Lightweight Men's Team**: J. Pollard, K. Larsen (coxie), M. Cheung (coxie), T. Medina (coxie), M. Collinson, Mr. B. Carr (coach), B. Gosnell, D. Salkeld, C. Crooks, M. Douma, T. Harris, M. Poetscher, D. Woods, J. Larsen, G. Taylor, D. Gosling, Mrs. P. Kelly (coach)

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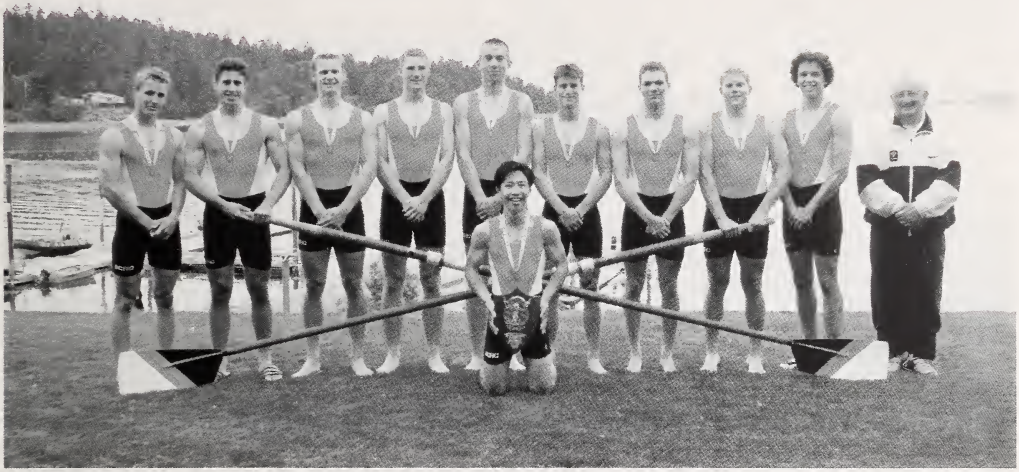

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David Tso (coxie), Mike Poetscher, Pat Hole, Luke Ridinger, Jamie Faris, Malcolm Howard, Grant Taylor, Ramsey Ezzat, Cam MacCarthy, Morgan Baylis, Mr. C. Carr (coach)

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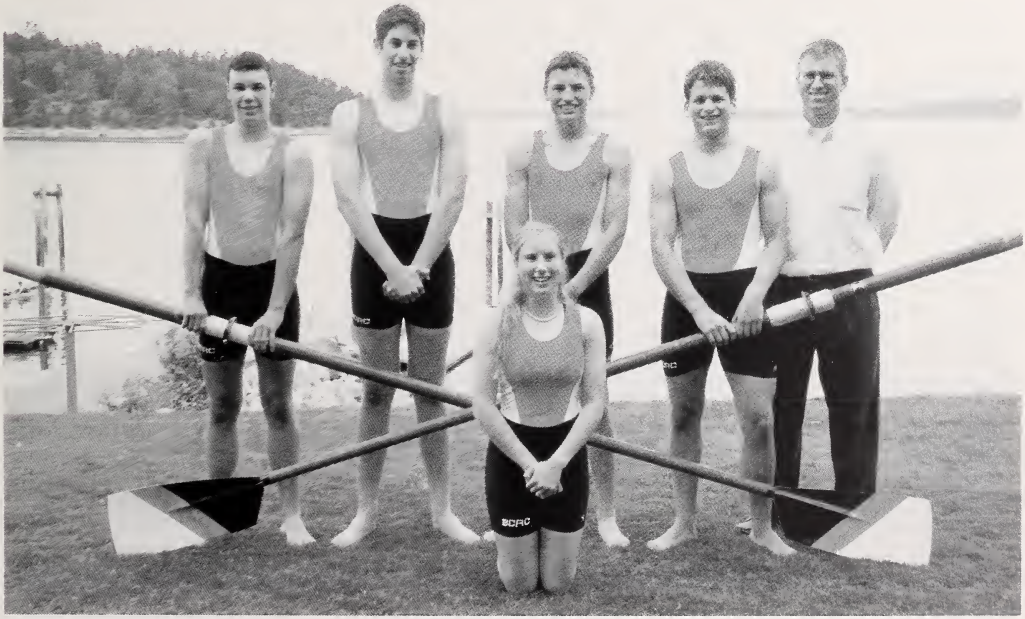

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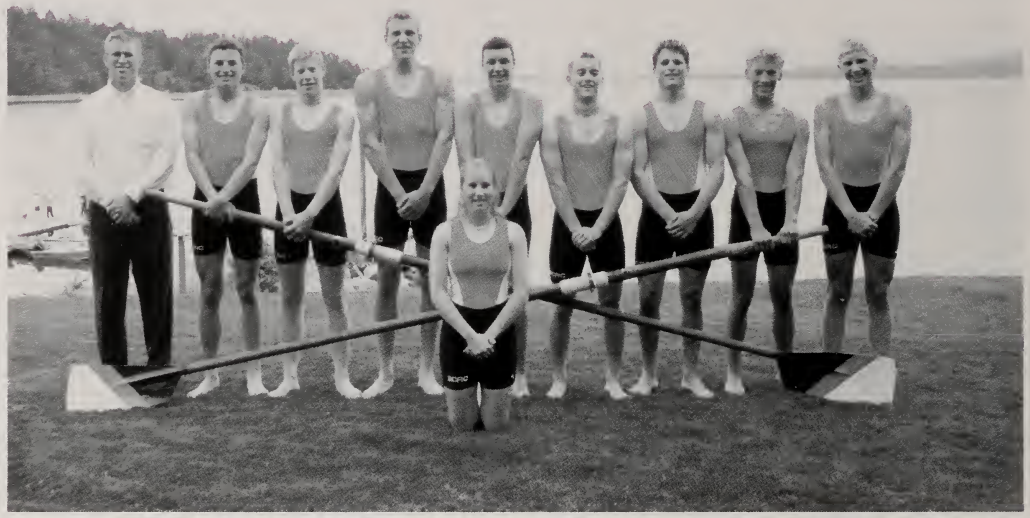

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Krystal Larsen (coxie), Mr. J. Ganley (coach), Russ McShane, Nick Maytom, Neil Talsma, Ian Hendry, Brent Szerze, Nick Gillespie, Derek Woods, Tony Harris

Below: **Senior Novice Men's Team** - J. Fok (coxie), G. Tedeschi, D. Reichert, H. Harn, M. Bauche, M. Foulger, A. Tone, C. Grimmes, L. Raudzins, Mr. A. Wood (coach)

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Above: **Junior Men's Team** - A.Gilles, J. Iturbide, S. Milligan, T. Kerswell, K. Bennett, B. Szerze, A. Higginson, D. Lawrence, A. Cocks, P. Brian, J. Fishman, C. Dordevich, B. Van Eeuwen, P. Dobson, J. MacIntosh, W. Pickles, S. Sinclair, R. Benson, C. McMillan, B. Zulonas, M. Kniewasser, Mr. R. Curry (coach), N. Gillespie, D. Jameson, T. Adams, S. Davis, M. Brown, N. Talsma, L. McNamee, K. Smith, M. Heenatigala, R. McShane, I. Hendry, Mr. J. Ganley (coach)

Below: **Junior C Boys** - Jose Iturbide (coxie), Mr. I. Hardie (coach), Adam Cocks, Max Kniewasser, Ginjiro Yamagishi, Tom Kerswell

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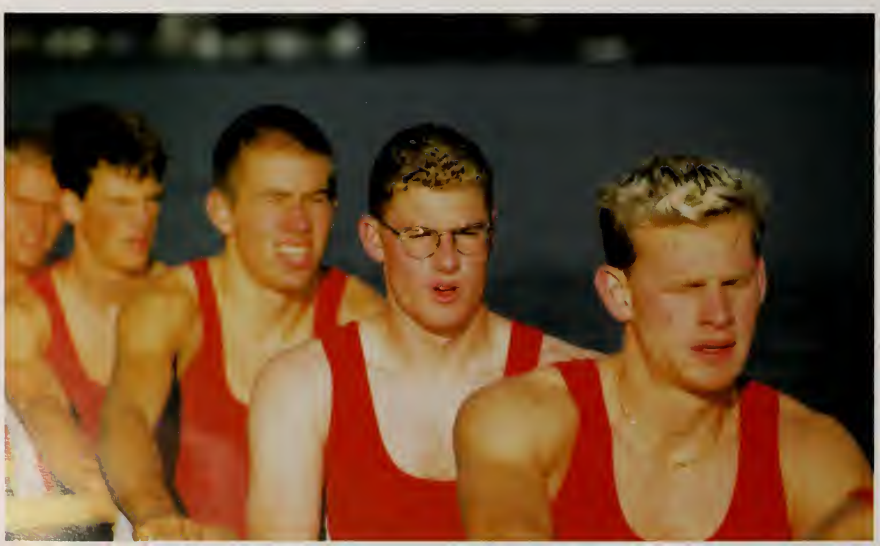

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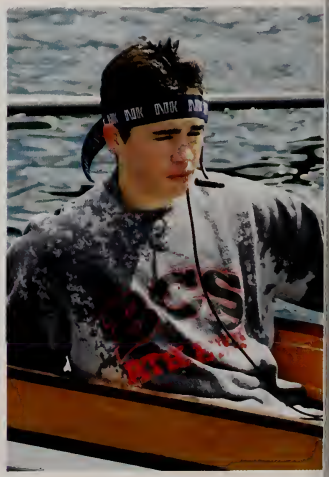
HAPPENING AT BRENTWOOD REGATTA

Supporting Students

Above: Mr. Carr keeping control of everything

Above: Jr. A Men's Double



Above: Heavy Weight 8+

Above: Jr Men's Light Weight 4+

Above: Jr. A Women's Double

Above: Jr Boys Quad

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Above: Jr Boys 2+

Above: Jr A Boys 2+

Above: Jr C Girls 4+

Above: Jr Boys 4+

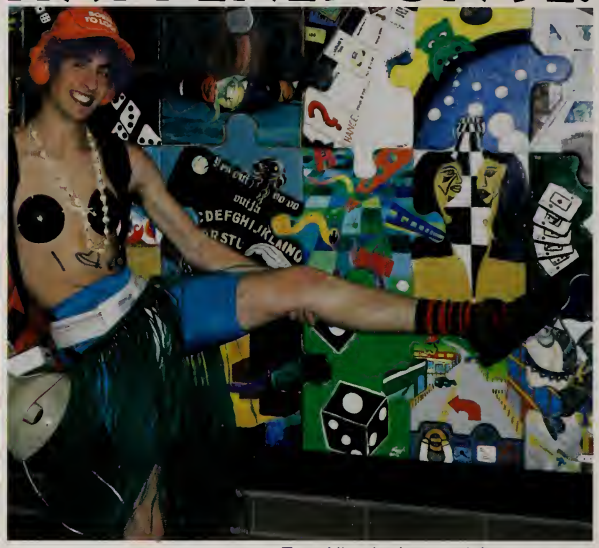
Above: Jr Boys Light Weight 8+

A little cold?

NASTY PIMPS
NEWBRIDGE

IT ALL HAPPENED ON SLAVE DAY

Rowers take a beating.



Tom Allan in drag and then some!

Chris shows us some skin.

In class delivery with a smile.

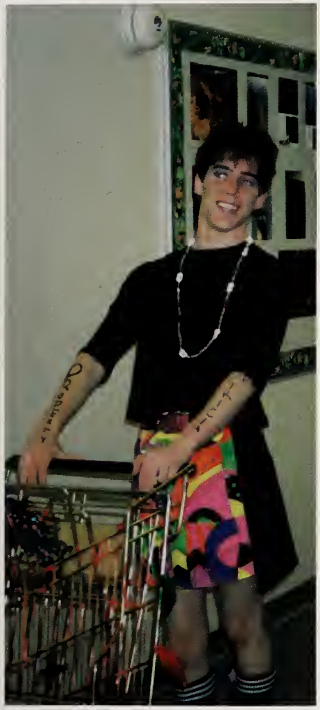
Michelle, Krystle and Shannon's princess pixie.

Julie and Collyn: The long and the short of it.

Mason's movie queen Meera.

Patrick showing off his fake n' baked physique

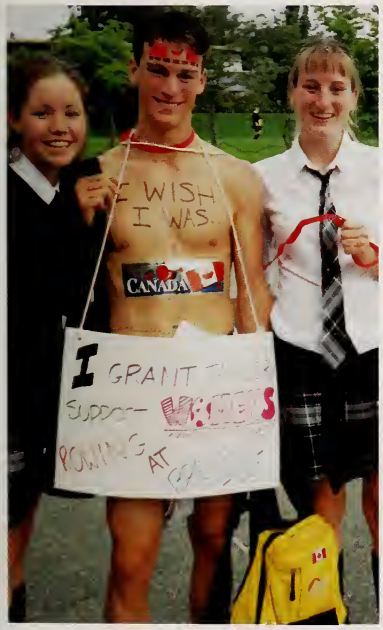
Tom the trolley boy.

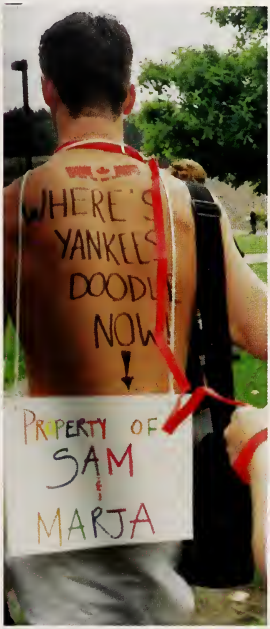


Kurt: Always a ladies man.

George Following in his brother's footsteps.

This one's for you Ms. Walker!





"There is nothing uglier than the body of a lightweight man." D. Sage

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2000

On the evening of Friday, May 19th, 2000, the 107 graduates, their families and friends came together for the annual graduation dinner and dance. The event took place at the Hotel Vancouver. Giving the toast to the graduating class was the Assistant Headmaster, John Garvey, replying on behalf of the graduates was Alice Fletcher, President of the Grad Council.

Rogers House with Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. B. Tate

Grads in gowns and tuxedos...

Gwynneth House with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood

Privett House with Mr. S. Khanna and Mr. J. Atterbury

...celebrated the end of High School...

Ellis House with Mr. and Mrs. D.J. McCarthy

Mackenzie House with Mr. and Mrs. Linn and Ms. N. Peters

...and the beginning of new lives.

Alexandra House with Mrs. M. Mais and Ms. S. Walker

Whitall House with Mr. J. Queen

THE GRAD CLASS OF 2000

COLLYN AHART ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Friends, St.Kitts 99/00, LosGatos 99/00, spares w/MT, crews and lessons.
IN APPRECIATION: Ms.Walker, Mrs.Sage, AC, Mr. Prowse for believing in me. Mom and Dad for the unconditional love.
LAST WORDS: I made it through this one, and might be a better person because of it. Thank you SW.

THOMAS ALLAN WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Pottery, Sailing, XCountry Running, Track & Field.
BEST MEMORY: Super Edwin searching for holy text book, open houses!, party @ Meera's,
IN APPRECIATION: Family for putting up with the BCS way of life. Day students keep your heads up. Thanks Ms.Melhuish for being a great teacher.
LAST WORDS: "To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance" -Oscar Wilde

FERNANDO ATAMOROS WATSON
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Tennis, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Just Jordana
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my parents for giving me this oportunity. And Mr.Allpress for being so generous with me. Further, to Jordana for supporting me and giving me the things that matter in life. Thanks also to Torrey and Robin for helping me with my English skills.

SARAH AUSTIN MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Basketball, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Celine Dion Concert(driving around Robson), Edgefest, Lake Cowichan (BSG)
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you to everyone who helped me to become what I am today... Mum, Dad, Nick, Mr.& Mrs. Linn, Ms.Peters & of course Victoria (where would I be without you).
LAST WORDS: Live like you might die tomorrow, Learn like you will live forever. -T.B.Haley

THOMAS AYLWARD-NALLY ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Stage Manager for *The Gondoliers*, Information Technology, Tennis, Golf, Model United Nations
BEST MEMORY: Late nights; Debating; South Pacific; Ivy League trip; Bamfield
IN APPRECIATION: Mr.& Mrs. McCarthy for far too much to list; and my parents.
LAST WORDS: Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds. -Albert Einstein

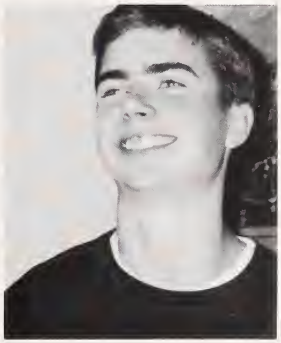
GRAEME BAKER WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Golf, Rugby, Photography, Pottery
BEST MEMORY: Late nights with bro, Rooming with BR. Golf with DB. MS. TJ, FM: miss you girls. To my love Steph.C. Thanks.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my loving parents, Malcs, PSK, JLQ, and friends who have given me smiles.
LAST WORDS: To build character do something for no other reason than its difficulty- William James

DAVID BELLRINGER ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: B-Ball, Golf
BEST MEMORY: B-Ball trips, G10 latenights, Golf sessions, trips 2 Whistler (C.R., J.L, C.B, Gib, T.S)
LAST WORDS: Dream as if you live forever, live as if you die today.....

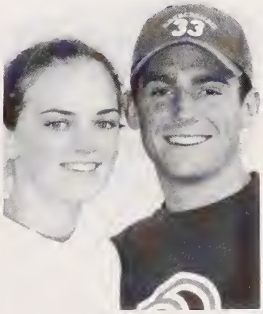
MEERA BENNETT ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Art, Pottery, XCountry Running
BEST MEMORY: running buds w/cp
IN APPRECIATION: Mom, Dad, Mason, Angelica, Nani & Grandaddy
LAST WORDS: jai sita ram

KHARYTIA BILASH MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Soccer, Musical Theatre, Choir, Strings, Voice
BEST MEMORY: Roomies: Victoria, Jenn, Steph, Liz, Kari; Gr. 8 Art; Musicals; My Boys; Outings; Eatfests

DEAN BRAITHWAITE PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Soccer, XCountry
BEST MEMORY: FREAKNIT with Nuge, Luc, Garv, Smiley, Jeffa, AP, Irvin, P'n'P, ...the niceness of it all
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks a bunch to all my family, and to my friends old and new



JULIE BRANCH MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Volleyball, Drawing, Painting, Pottery
BEST MEMORY: Grad weekend. Going to all the events in my new car was awesome. Thanks Mom & Dad! I love you!
IN APPRECIATION: All my teachers, especially my art teacher Mrs.Leigh, who has taught me so much, the Linns, who are the coolest, and especially my parents.
LAST WORDS: 'Life's Journey, not a destination'. -Steve Tyler, Aerosmith.



BRADFORD BRISKE ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Photography
BEST MEMORY: 2yrs w/ MW, ML, Ellis boys JW, NG (ENVY), ND, SR, CR, RW, SY, YM, Every day w/ Catherine my soulmate.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you mom and dad for giving me all that you have. Catherine no one will ever be able to give me the friendship and love that you have. Thank you, ILU.

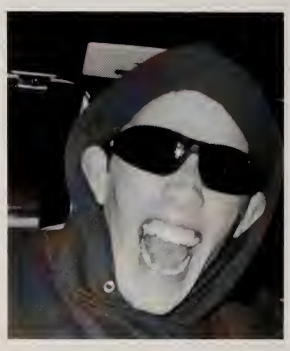
THE GRAD CLASS OF 2000

KATE BURKMAR GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Photography, Screenwriting, XCountry Running
BEST MEMORY: Day studs, grad '96, '97, '98, 2000, St. Kitts '97, '98, '99, all my wonderful friends, and Morgan.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom, Dad, Nana*2, Bumpa,Popa, Chris, Dave and Morgan
LAST WORDS: Allow those who think to have no fear.

ROBERT WESLEY CHAN ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Drafting, Squash, Tennis
BEST MEMORY: Gr.9 Casino Night, Gr.10 Alex House (PH&CG), Gr.11 prep w/DS, exam week w/BP, VY, JM and MC, Duncan Trip w/JM, SL, BW, GM, KK. Rowing Regatta, Gr.12 Chinese Dinner
LAST WORDS: Look at Phil's!!!

MONIQUE CHEUNG MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Volleyball, Rowing, Photography
BEST MEMORY: Mackenzie House, AM.5, pink pants, late-night talks, caramel apples, strawberries and chocolate chips; gr. 8 canoe trips; gr. 10 rogers bbqs; chupa chups; goldfishes; asian pride.
IN APPRECIATION: For all the support and guidance: ACC, Cjr, PSK, LB, JJ, NA, TX, PR, A&GP, NP, SG, G&FL; thank you.

MATTHEW CHIASSON WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Basketball, Track & Field, Acting, Screenwriting
BEST MEMORY: Hawaii chillin' with SW & AN. Macbeth & the party after, the cast was awesome. Hangin' at the track with RK. I still got your hair.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanx to my parents for all your sacrifices & your support. To Mr. Digby for helping me get through the year in a good mood. To everyone who showed me a new view on life.



ADAM CHITTICK WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Sea Rescue; Jazz Band; Concert Band; Choir; Rugby
BEST MEMORY: Cuba Jazz Tour '98; Band Trips...
IN APPRECIATION: Mom and Dad; Tim and Rhonda Mitchell; Mr. Clements

JONE CHONG DIGBY
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Strings Ensemble, Musical Theatre, Concert Choir, Squash
BEST MEMORY: Grade 12 Biology outing to Bamfield Marine Station
IN APPRECIATION: Mr. Tate, Mr. Digby & Cynthia, Christina Leonard, Paul Conway, Jonathan
LAST WORDS: If a star is going to shoot up into the sky, no matter what you do, it will still shine, illuminate and stand out.

MARK COLLINSON
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby; Soccer; Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Galiano '96; Dorm 14; Bastach; Coathanger '96 '97; Beefcakes '98; THE DAYSTUDS - Tofino, Mt. Washington, Parents Boat trips; Whistler; Flyweights; Light-weights;
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to all my teachers, The Carrs, The McCarthy's, and especially P-dog.
LAST WORDS: Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.

JACQUELINE CONNOR
ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Volleyball
BEST MEMORY: Spending time on the beach with Pat. My girls TJ and FM, volleyball.
IN APPRECIATION: My parents & bro for support, Terrah for good laughs, and Pat for teaching me what it's like to fall in love, I love you.Thanks for everything, I love you.
LAST WORDS: Keep smiling. It makes people wonder what you've been up to.

PAUL CONWAY
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Sea Rescue, Debating, Squash
BEST MEMORY: YMCA, the Pil, picnics, The Mutes, Regatta! Loserlaps, park, Macbeth + Anne Frank, grad, seagull badges, my boat, carecards, tourneys, and of course Katrina.
IN APPRECIATION: Friends, grand+parents, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Prowse, Wid, and Tim and Rhonda
LAST WORDS: If God is watching, the least we can do is be entertaining!

CRAIG CROOKS
ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Rooming,with Tso, Argentina/Chile. Communal showers. Riding the Whittal Bulls.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom, Big Jim, Grandpa, Quinn, Purdon. Tara for the great time at St. Catherines, thanks.
LAST WORDS: Hard work may pay off in the long run, but laziness pays off now (my little brothers taught me everything).

HUGH CUPPLES
WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Art, Rugby
BEST MEMORY: 4 years 1st XV, Australia x2, Scotland/France, Argentina/Chile, gr10 provincals.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you to everyone who ever listened to me, to my parents, to my coaches for keeping me in this school long enough to be some use, and to my friends.

BRIAN DECKER
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Squash, Ice Hockey, Golf
BEST MEMORY: Grade 9 Vancouver Hockey Trip....getttin' lost at GM Place
LAST WORDS: Keep your stick on the ice and your head up!

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MATTHEW DOUMA ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Argentina & Chile, Rugby Prov. '98.
IN APPRECIATION: For this opportunity: my Mom, my Father & my little brother Kevin. I am greatful for all you have sacrificed to allow me a second chance. For my success: Mr. Bean, Mr. Tate and the Johnstons, The Carrs.
LAST WORDS: One of us must be lying.

JAMES EFFA PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Sculpture, 3D, Photography, Pottery, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis
BEST MEMORY: Grad Weekend with Rosie, GR, LG, AN, DB, AP and all the other people at grad.
LAST WORDS: "If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done."

DEREK ELSE PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Digital Design, Photography, Ice Hockey, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Too many, I've been here for five years!
IN APPRECIATION: To my mom for everything, my bro Kev, to Mr. Henry for being the best teacher ever.

RAMSEY EZZAT ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Swimming, Drafting
BEST MEMORY: St Kittsx3, Bamfield, Los Gatosx2; party at Bartletts, Melon eating on a Sunday, Laughing w/ MB, Keeping MD up at night, Easters w/ the Woernles, Rogers Front Entrance, Airbandx2, New Year's '00, Cam's Island.
IN APPRECIATION: My Parents, my sisters, Mr Tate, Mr Purdon, The Carrs, Mr Bean, Friends, Roomates, and Monique: my Highschool Sweetheart.

JAMES FARIS ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Concert Band, Rowing, Xcountry, Soccer
BEST MEMORY: rugby tour Argentina & Chile.
IN APPRECIATION: Mr. Carr for helping me, to Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy for helping me through & being great friends, to Mr. Allkins and Mr. Ross for believing in me, and to Shawn for making it fun
LAST WORDS: I'd rather have people ask why I have no monument than why I have one.

ANDREA FLEMMING MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Choir, Musical Theatre, Field Hockey, XCountry Running
BEST MEMORY: Hanging out w/ the daystuds, being one of the boys. Living w/ Sophie, going out w/ Mike., St. Catherines. Being a lifer & Graduating!
IN APPRECIATION: parents & Mr.Allpress, you made it possible!
LAST WORDS: Enjoy what you have, and always look forward because the past is now behind you.

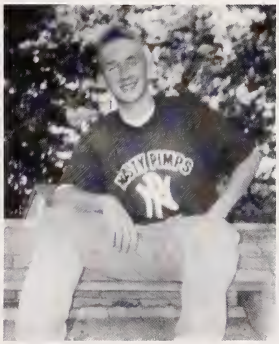
ALICE FLETCHER GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Art, Drama, Pottery, Musical Theatre, Dance, Rowing, Field Hockey, Triathlon, XCountry Running
BEST MEMORY: Long talks w/ Rich Grimes, Late talks w/ Jill, sing-a-longs w/ Annie & brotherly talks with Henry and Kristian.
IN APPRECIATION: to Mr. Prowse for believing in me.. to JILLIAN NEWSOME for being my bestest friend! & to my parents for all of their love and support!
LAST WORDS: Goals are tailor-made for success!

AYA FUJITA ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Sculpture, Strings, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton.
BEST MEMORY: Grad Weekend, Shopping in Victoria, Caf, V-Ball Dinner in Victoria
IN APPRECIATION: To all the teachers who didn't get fed up, Mrs. Mais for being like a mom, to my parent's for their support.
LAST WORDS: I'm the one that's got to die when its time for me die, so let me live my life the way I want to. -Jimi Hendrix

FUMI FUJITA MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Dance, Art2D; Tennis, Volleyball
BEST MEMORY: Grad Weekend
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my parents for letting me come to Brentwood; and my sister for being there for me, I wouldn't have made it through without you.
LAST WORDS: Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising up everytime we fail. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

KEVIN GARVEY PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Photography, Soccer, Skateboarding, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: my friends The Box Jocks-Marco, Luke, Mark, Dave, Luke, Derek, Dean.
IN APPRECIATION: My Parents, friends, all the skaters, and my brother from a different mother.
LAST WORDS: Oh Word?

LUKE GHYSELINCKS PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Saturday Crab Hunt. Box Jocks. Bedtime Wrestle w/GR and DB.
IN APPRECIATION: I would like to thank no one because I did it all myself. Your a real super star, Luke.
LAST WORDS: Leave me alone, I'm in the zone.



CONRAD GRIFFEL ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Sculpture, Squash, Badminton.
BEST MEMORY: Grad Weekend. Boxing. Brentwood Regatta.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom and Grandma for putting me through Brentwood. Friends at Brentwood for making Brenwood fun and friends at home for remembering me even when I'm never around.
LAST WORDS: It's so... BIG!!! -Carrie

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SEAN GRIFFIN
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Information Technology
BEST MEMORY: Ellis open houses, Silverstar G 11 (best) & 12, paper wasps, SB big brother, MR's tuna feasts, Grad weekend
IN APPRECIATION: Mom, Dad, Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Allkins, Mr. Henry, Mrs. Melhuish, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Bean, Sharon, Café/Laundry/HC staff.
LAST WORDS: Live for who you are, not who you want to be. That's what dreams are for.

KEVIN HA
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Jazz Band, X-Country, Track & Field
BEST MEMORY: Breakdancing & jamming with PH+BY. Bamfield. Late night talks with Ellis boys. Interhouse track (Ellis rules!). Having 4 spares & everything that happened in the last month of school.
IN APPRECIATION: My brother, mom and dad. Thank you for your guidance and support. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. Allkins.

ALEX HARN
ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Drafting, Digital Design, Tennis, Basketball.
BEST MEMORY: Late night chatting with my buddies
IN APPRECIATION: Those homies who always back me up.
LAST WORDS: "I believe whatever I do bad comes back to me, and I am going to suffer for it, but in my heart, I believe whatever I do is right, so I feel like I'm going to heaven." June 1996,Tupac

JOCELYN HICKEY
ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Yearbook, Volleyball, Soccer
BEST MEMORY: Mexico 2000, CM, JC, EP, FM, all inculsive! waves knocking CM and I over, twice! The Pool Boy, Dancing all night, last ones up at the club and all the boys that worked there.
IN APPRECIATION: To my parents who have given me so much throughout my life, that I will never know how to repay.

PATRICK HOLE
ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Hockey
BEST MEMORY: All my boys, winning Nationals, the love of my life Jacquie & stealing her from all you other chumps (she's mine).
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to Mr Alkins, Mr Ogilvie, Olave and the Carrs and any teacher who was on my side.
LAST WORDS: It takes a big man to cry..it takes a bigger man to laugh at the man crying. keep laughing!

PHILIP HUR
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Squash
BEST MEMORY: Rugby, Kevin, Overtime, ML & JK, Catrina's, Regatta; Gr.11:none; Gr.12:New Year, Band Trip, QMS crew, Friday's ($$$), Subway, Dorm 1&6, Ellis boys, JiSun&Grad
IN APPRECIATION: Parents, Brian, Jeanie; Mr&Mrs McCarthy for everything; Mr Allkins; Mr Henry; Mrs Melhuish; & Friends
LAST WORDS: cool

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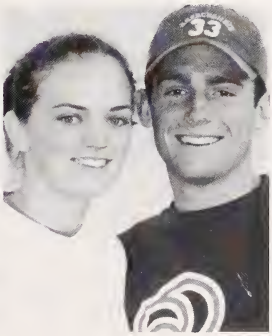
JUDITH KAESER-ERDTRACHT GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Pottery, Sculpture, Aerobics, Sailing
BEST MEMORY: Grad-Weekend
IN APPRECIATION: I would like to thank my family - especially my Mum - for their support and patience. It is really important to me to say thanks to Brentwood and the Grad-Class 2000 for giving me such a warm welcome and making the past year a wonderful memory.
LAST WORDS: Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead. - Anon

AURORA KELLAS ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Art 2D, Aerobics, Field Hockey, Volley-ball
BEST MEMORY: 3 Musketeers, regatta (XXX), Knowing that tomorrow was another day!
IN APPRECIATION: It is a trial to inspire me to learn, but those who have taught me managed to spoon feed me knowledge.
LAST WORDS: To my close friends, know this: you're amazing.

EVA-MARIE KRUSE GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Concert Band, Rowing, Volleyball
BEST MEMORY: Gwynneth House 2000, Silverstar
IN APPRECIATION: My parents, my grandparents, my brother and my friends
LAST WORDS: I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, and all the friends I want to see.

DAVID LAPEYROUSE ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Field Hockey, Soccer, Hockey, Dance, Choir, Musical Theatre
BEST MEMORY: ALL THE ROGERS BOYS, all seven roomates.
IN APPRECIATION: mom & dad for all the support, Grandma you made this all possible, Mr. Tate for listening, Mr. Bean for guiding me through this place, Mr. Ross for being a friend, Mrs. Widenmaier for believing in me.

JASON LARSEN ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Soccer, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Flyweight 8 Gr11, San Diego Crew Classic, Hawaii 2000 soccer tour
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks Rogers House, my parents, my brother, my sister
LAST WORDS: Dammit



CATHERINE LAURIE MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Acting, Dance, Senior Basketball
BEST MEMORY: B.F 4 life-MW,5 yrs-ML. MW. Dance for Winnie. Friends 4ever= GM, AF, KB, RK, AH, RB, NLW, LA.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom&Dad-Thankyou for helping me through this.Bradford,we did this together...
LAST WORDS: Bradford- you completed me...

CHRISTINA LEONARD GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Choir, Photography, Field Hockey, Aerobics
BEST MEMORY: candles @ Bell w/ KB, pointless conversations with PC and IS, Bamfield, Regatta 2000, the Bell Belles, Gwynneth, cookie break.
IN APPRECIATION: Lots of love to the Woods, Ms. Schmidt, and all the Gwynneth Grads who made this year wonderful. Thank you to all my teachers and friends at Brentwood who made this place my home for 3 years.

CHRISTOPHER LERCH ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, XCountry, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Roger's outings to my house without telling me.
IN APPRECIATION: Love you Mumee and Dadee; Thank you teachers; love you Mr Tate
LAST WORDS: People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.

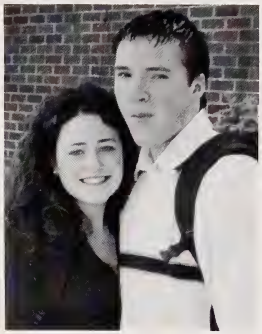
MICHAEL LEWIS WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, B-ball
BEST MEMORY: Friends w/ JLQ. AM-life lessons. Balcony. BBall, fun times w/ RU, DB...OZ tour, so much fun (Jannie) Top try scorer till injury. JW 4 life.
IN APPRECIATION: Special thanks to JLQ for supporting me through both good times and bad. Mr. Bean, your advice meant a lot to me.
LAST WORDS: What we do here in life, echoes an eternity.- Maximus

EDWIN LI WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Rowing, ICE HOCKEY, Tennis, Sculpture, Drafting, Mandarin, Information Technology, Engineering Design
BEST MEMORY: Whittall open house, first Halloween & Valentine dance, winning Rowing races.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks for Mom & Dad for supporting me all the time, and to all the teachers who taught me.
LAST WORDS: Appreciate friendship because it is one of the most important supports of our lives.

CAMERON MACCARTHY WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Art, Photography, Rugby, Hockey, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: WHITTALL. TURKY (anna you're my star). VERN, HARRY, PHOLE (friends forever).
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks mom and dad for not sending me to Kelsey! And for all the support.
LAST WORDS: "Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well." -Josh Billings

AMY MACKENZIE MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Tennis, XCountry, Track and Field, Photography, Art 2D
BEST MEMORY: Mac House, the Linns, rooming with MC for 5 years, having hyper fits with LM, spring break when I met JS, coffee with AM for the past 4 yrs, graduating...

KURT ILLERBRUN
WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Computer Graphics, Musical Theatre, Cross Country, Sailing
BEST MEMORY: UN in NY Real life UN with TA, EL, TY, AC et al; Two years of Germans, ja?; Gay & gallant gondolieri; Regatta driving; Asian counselling
IN APPRECIATION: Bill, Mar, Gram, Yoko and the many others who keep me on track - Thanks a lot; Mssrs. Pennells, Tate, Collis; Dame Edna - it's been good.



CHRISTOPHER IRVIN PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Basketball, Acting11/12
BEST MEMORY: Grad weekend, the love of my life J.K., Basketball Hawaii, Rugby Australia, late nights with G.R. and M.W.
IN APPRECIATION: Parents, Friends
LAST WORDS: Macdonalds!!!!, GRAD 2000!!!! Yippee. You had to be there.

JOSEPH JI
WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Mandarin, Art 2D, Rugby
BEST MEMORY: Bugging TY & BD, Rugby provinvial with HC ML BR & DJ
LAST WORDS: Finally, it is OVER!

HUXLEY JOHNSON
WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: 3-D Art, Rugby, Golf
BEST MEMORY: Whittall: AT, LLR, HC, ML, CM, RT, JP, VERN. Rooming with Hugh, rugby tour, hole 2 arbutus, time with Louise. Brent and Sean back home, always.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks mom and dad for all the support, and my boys back home.

DARRYL JONES ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Drafting, Pottery
BEST MEMORY: The many intense ping-pong matches with D.B. and C.B. Late nights with Zimmer and the other boys.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my parents and G.G.
LAST WORDS: I hope that everybody does what they want to do and maybe I'll see ya in 20 years.

TERRAH JONG ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Choir, Musical Theatre, Volleyball, Basketball
BEST MEMORY: weekend leaves CL, JC, FM. VBALL girls, BFF my smiles and love MW, My best friends JC, FM.
IN APPRECIATION: Parents for support and never ending love, Mr.K, Mrs.E.M, JC FM. Friends.
LAST WORDS: Advice: Be truthful to yourself and honest with those you love.

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CHARLOTTE MANNING ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Soccer, Pottery, Musical Theatre
BEST MEMORY: St. Catherine's '98/99, Jer's place, Maxfish with Mackenzie, cloud nine, my little sisters, Mexico 2000, the Roger's Boys, all of my girls!!
IN APPRECIATION: To a wonderful family, teachers' support, unforgettable friends and memories that will last a lifetime!
LAST WORDS: I hope life isn't a big joke, because I don't get it. ~ Deep Thoughts, Jack Handy

KEAVY MARTIN ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Volleyball, Choir
BEST MEMORY: V-ball w/ AM,TJ,JC,SS,MC,JH, English, Theory, choir, RM & JL, rooming w/ MU(blue skies), retreat, musicals, talks w/ MC (duty, grad), JP (laps), & my fellow veteran Charlie, and watching TM grow up.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to: EMais, SKhanna, RCooper, EWidenmaier, PCollis, GPennells, NProwse.

FALYN MCMILLAN ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Dance, Art, Tennis, Volleyball
BEST MEMORY: BIG Johnny, Mexico, Snowboarding, Slam City w/ AE,The beach w/AA,CB
IN APPRECIATION: Dad, Terrilynn for giving me the opportunity, Friends and Faculty who were always there for me. TJ, JC I Love U.
LAST WORDS: The most useful type of education is learnt in everyday life, not in the classroom.

MEGHAN MCPHEE MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Dance, Pottery
BEST MEMORY: Japan 2000, late nights, jokes w/VP, walks w/ SS, Linn's, Duncan, video camera, laughing, VP, MC, AM, SA, JW, SS, JB - everything, Onsen/ Kamakura, Saltspring, Too many things and too many people to mention!
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you Mom, Dad & Justine, you have given me so much. To my Mack girls: Whatever you do, and wherever you go, never forget.

NATHANAEL MILLS ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Acting, Rugby, Hockey.
BEST MEMORY: Salt Spring, bronc ride, Andrea's, Grad... meeting so many great people.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom and Dad for the opportunity, and for your support and encouragement. God for never ending grace.
LAST WORDS: In the end, we'll regret what we didn't do more than what we did, so throw off the bowlines... Explore. Dream. -Mark Twain

ANNIE MULLINS ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Photography, Pottery.
BEST MEMORY: Cloud nine girls, Bamfield, I am Peter Pan, Tennis w/Aggie, Porch talk & puddle jumping w/Tony.
IN APPRECIATION: Mum, Dad, Geoff, Amy, Keavy, Meghan, Charlotte, Mike, Eric, Mr. Collis, Mr. Pennells, & Robin - you've all meant the world to me.
LAST WORDS: Last words are for fools who haven't said enough.- Karl Marx

JILLIAN NEWSOME GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Choir, Musical Theatre, Field Hockey, Aerobics, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: The wonders of Gwynneth; Chai tea with JM; Gondoliers 2000; and of course, every moment with Mark
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks Mom and Dad for always knowing what's best, Chris, Nicky and Christine, Alice for always being there, and Mark - my angel
LAST WORDS: I'd rather see the world from another angle - Jewel

CHRISTOPHER NOVAK DIGBY
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Art 2D
BEST MEMORY: Australia tour '00,Grad, After Grad, Riding the pine for the 1st 15,Yogi's electric girlfriend.
LAST WORDS: Pity those who are different, and try to let loose and be yourself. Without the little moments, life is not truly lived.

ANDREW NUGENT PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Digital Design, Basketball, Tennis
BEST MEMORY: Grade 10, Early mornings x18, MAM Oakley x7 (Dupsies), B-Ball, Discos, and 'Annoyances'
IN APPRECIATION: Mom & Pops, my Bros, Guido, Gazer, Mr. K, Mr. J, Privett House
LAST WORDS: 'People seldom do what they believe in. They do what is convenient then repent.' - Bob Dylan

BRIAN O'NEILL ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Acting, Photography, Tennis, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Grad weekend, late nights in the house, sunny days, little brothers, Macbeth and Mary Girard, learning tennis and other new things, 'initiation' in Grade 11, Meera's Saltspring party, Conrad, Shuntaro!, singing, running, whatever I may have forgotten.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you to my family and all my teachers and members of staff I have known for all of your support.

ALLAN PARSONS PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Pottery, Mountain Biking
BEST MEMORY: Almost being arrested for stealing my own car (with Phil waschu, Ivan, and Jania) in Victoria.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my parents for spending so much money to send me to this place!
LAST WORDS: My first words when I first went to school were "I want to go to school because I have a brain." Now that I have finished school, I have realized otherwise.

VICTORIA PICKLES MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Rowing, Photography, Dance.
BEST MEMORY: 4 years in Mackenzie with my friends & extended family. Provincials. Japan 2000, Grad '00 weekend.
IN APPRECIATION: To my parents for their friendship & support, to Ms.Peters for her undying love, to Ms. Grahame for being that light in the dark & finally to Mr. & Mrs. Linn who have given me more than I can ever thank them for.

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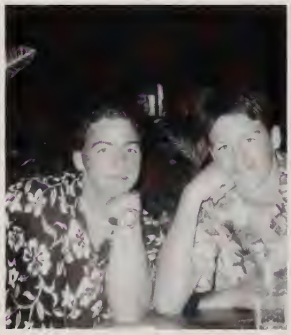
MICHAEL POETSCHER ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Tennis, Strings
BEST MEMORY: AF's party, pushing my car, C.W. and D.S., New years in Whistler, winning double gold with my crews.
IN APPRECIATION: To the staff of BCS, my colleagues and friends, my sister and my parents.

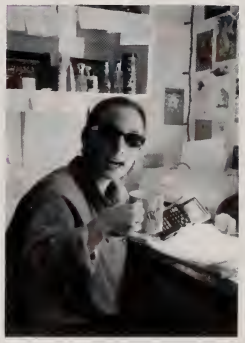
JEROMY POLLARD WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Soccer, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: All the times and places with the Lwt. boys~Los Gatos 99,00, DPG in San Fran, San Diego
IN APPRECIATION: Dad, Nancy, Geek and everybody along the way.
LAST WORDS: Was it a vision, or a waking dream? Fled is that music--Do I wake or sleep? -Keats



PATRICK POSTREHOVSKY PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Marathon Training
BEST MEMORY: Every day at Brentwood taught me things about life and people. The experience called
IN APPRECIATION:A big thanks to: Emily, Grant, Tony, Charolotte, Phil, Mr. Khanna and Mom and Dad, Thanks for everything. Love you all.
LAST WORDS: There is no end. There is no begining.

PHILIPP POSTREHOSVSKY PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Digital Editing, Drafting , Tennis
BEST MEMORY: The entire Brentwood experience, which started at 12pm on Sept.10, '96.
IN APPRECIATION: My parents & brother, Mssr. Ross, Henry, Johnston, Allpress, Khanna & Bean, Mrs.& Mr.Pennells, Mrs. Widenmaier
LAST WORDS: "Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield" -Tennyson

EMILY PROCTER GWYNNETH
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Track & Field, Cross Country Running, Pottery, Musical Theatre
BEST MEMORY: My friends and our continuing friendships ... and of course...Mexico 2000!
IN APPRECIATION: To my favourite saluting calculus pal.
LAST WORDS: No matter what's expected, be whoever the heck you wish...the world would be dull if we all conformed.



BRADLEY RAPHAEL WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Basketball
BEST MEMORY: COPEing Winning Try vs. Shaw, Beating Zimmerman in Aust.
IN APPRECIATION: ML, SW, JJ, HC, TJ, FM, DB, EZ, MW, GR,JW,CI,CB,JW, AM, NG Also thanks to Mom Dad & Brooke
LAST WORDS: I don't know why I'm here, I can't sing, I can't dance, but just to be personable I'll fight the best man in the house. -Rocky Marciano

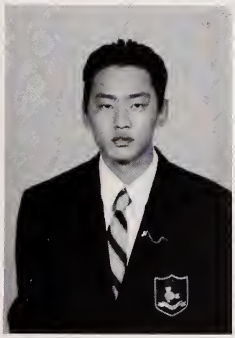
GIBSON RENCZ PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Basketball, Rugby, Pottery, Sculpture, 2D Art
BEST MEMORY: All of the amazing new friends I've made and the time that I have spent with them.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my family and friends
LAST WORDS: The most wasted day is that in which we have not laughed.

GEORGE RICHMOND PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Ice Hockey, Rugby, Pottery
BEST MEMORY: Australian Tour 2000, rooming with CI & DB, talks with Phil and hanging with LG, KG, AN & DE.
IN APPRECIATION: My Dad, Mom and everyone else who helped me out over the years.
LAST WORDS: "He who controls the past commands the future. He who commands the future conquers the past."
-George Orwell

LUCAS RIDINGER WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Public speaking
BEST MEMORY: Winning St. Catherines1999-2000, Fun times with: grade10 JM, CL, grade11 AH, PJ, grade 12 LM, AB, Thanks for every thing. And special Thanks to PJ, LM.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you: Mr.Carr, Mr.Queen
LAST WORDS: Some men comprise, real men Cope.

MATTHEW SALKELD ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Silver Star Ski Trip
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks, Mom & Dad...A good investment. And thanks to Drayton too.

DAVID SANDER ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Photography, Pottery, Rugby, First XI, Xcountry, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Andrea's, Whistler 2000.
IN APPRECIATION: Family, friends, Henry,Collis, Melhuish, Allpress, anyone who ever booted for me.
LAST WORDS: Trying is the first step towards failure,and next year I will come back and boot for you guys.



JANGWOO SEUNG PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Art 2D, Art 3D, Squash
BEST MEMORY: Max, Seattle, US immigration, Waschu, asleep on downstairs corridor, afternoon soju with HC and JS, MC, grad, Duncan and Vic, QM, midterms, KK generation and Anytime with PH, KH, and JJ. June 28th...
IN APPRECIATION: My family and myself.
LAST WORDS: What I do in my life, echoes in eternity.

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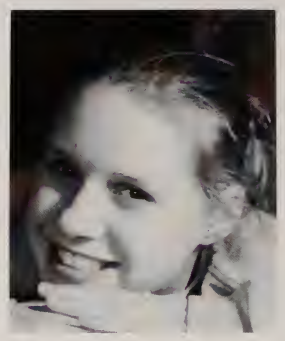
MARK SHANDRO ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Digital Design, Squash, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Rooming with DB, Saltspring wit MS, Skatin 'n' chillin. Jilly made 12 the best year of my life - I owe ya. Peace.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom 'n' Pops for fully funding this operation. J for letting me do my thing.
LAST WORDS: Be yourself. Don't let anyone try to tell you what is right. Fight for what you believe in. Have passion.



STEPHANIE SLOAN MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Basketball, Volleyball, Art and Pottery
BEST MEMORY: Rooming w/ JB; Japan trip; Saltspring trips; Easter break
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to the Linns for putting up with me and Mrs.G, Mrs.J., Mr.H and Mr.K for everything.
LAST WORDS: If I never met you, I wouldn't like you. If I didn't like you, I wouldn't love you. If I didn't love you, I wouldn't miss you. But I did, I do and I will.
-Unknown

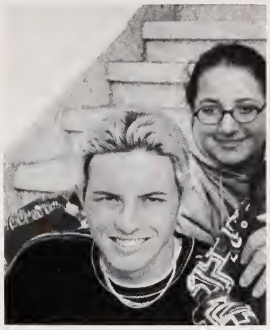
JORDANA SOUCY ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Tennis, Art 2D
BEST MEMORY: Fernando, my latino lover
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you to my Mom, Mr. Prowse, and Mr. Biondo for everything they have done for me over the years. Also, to Fernando for giving me the world.
LAST WORDS: Fernando, you have been my inspiration and my light this past year.

TORREY SWAN WATSON
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Acting, Choir
BEST MEMORY: Wat's parties-big & small, Late night in Privett w/Gib&CI, Grads@Saltspring, chats w/ Mr. Bean, Wat sound bites, chilling on a rock with my foot in the water reading, laughing w/ ML, Gib, BR, MW, RU, DB, CI, FA, HC, GR, JW, CM, KB, AF, MU, & Lady. Every time I walked down to Watson.

ANITA SZERZE MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Field Hockey, Pottery, Choir
BEST MEMORY: Everything
IN APPRECIATION: My family,my teachers especially Ms. Melhuish; Mr and Mrs Linn, Ms Grahame and everyone I have met throughout the past three years
LAST WORDS: Believe in youself and you will succeed. Be the best you can be and never give up.

MICHELLE TARRANT ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball
BEST MEMORY: Dinner at Catrina's with Eva. Roaming Duncan for DQ. Sunday Drives with Meera. Grad Party.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom,Dad, thanks for everything you have ever given me. The love and support have been endless.

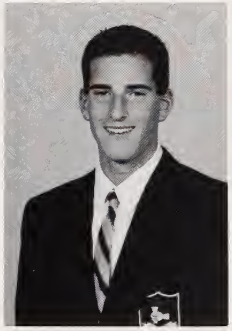
GRANT TAYLOR ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Strings, Rowing, X-country, Soccer.
BEST MEMORY: Silverstar 97, Late nights in dorm 1, Bamfield. Grad w/ CW. All lwt's, Mazanginese every second Hawaii 2000, rowing w/ lwt.s (9-12) St.C's every year.
IN APPRECIATION: Parents; McCarthys. Henry, Pennells, Queen, Flynn, Melhuish, Digby, B+T Carr thank you so much!
LAST WORDS: The U.S. rocks the world and Ellis is the best!



GEORGE TEDESCHI ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rowing, Squash, XCountry, Track & Field
BEST MEMORY: chillin' with JJ, SW, and BK, and my sleep ins, can't live without 'em
IN APPRECIATION: To Ben
LAST WORDS: Keep it real to yourself alone, cuz in the end, that's all you have. When all is said and done, when all promises are broken and all your beliefs are laid to waste, at least you got yourself. And if you can't live with yourself, what good is life then?

ROBERT TOEWS WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Soccer, Mandarin, Art, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Tenting with Turky. Flyweight Gold. Rowing trips. Tough Anna. Roomates. Whittall House.
IN APPRECIATION: Mom. Dad. "Coach". Mentor.
LAST WORDS: "And remember, whatever happens out there, have fun." -B.Carr

ANDREW TONE WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Soccer, Mandarin, Rowing.
BEST MEMORY: Tenting with Turky. Flyweight Gold. Manhaters Y2K (EPCL vs RT). DPG San Fransisco. Tough Anna. Roomates. Whittall House.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you: Mom, Dad



BLAINE TOWNSEND ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Musical Theatre, Piano, Rowing
BEST MEMORY: Grade 8 with CC & GW; 3 years with Tso; St Catherines four; Monster Erg; DB; McDonalds runs; ondoliers; Purdon; Oglivie; Keany; Krigolson.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you Mom and Dad!!
LAST WORDS: Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense.

DAVID TSO ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Sculpture, Art 2D, Mandarin, Creative Science, Rowing, Rugby,
BEST MEMORY: Rooming w/ Crooks and Blaine; Rowing w/ Lwts, Beefcakes (bronze)
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my parents, my sister, Hooper, Mr. Carr, Carr Jr., Mr. Purdon, Mr. O, Mr. Keaney, Mr. Tate, and Mr. Krigolson

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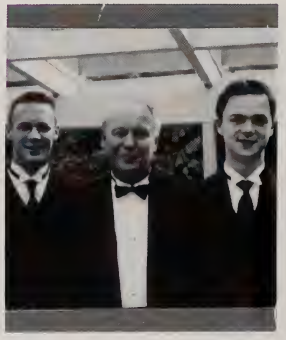
MEGHAN ULMER ALEXANDRA
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Tennis, Piano, Screenwriting
BEST MEMORY: My girls (CM, KM, AM, JS, JH, SB, CH, AT) Grad weekend, tennis provincials, BG (I'm sorry), ERIC, I love you
IN APPRECIATION: My parents and friends for love and support.

ROBIN URQUHART WATSON
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Basketball, Rugby, Large Jazz Band, Photography
BEST MEMORY: Meeting Annie on the dock. Van rides with the boyz. Watz at Regatta. Torrey.
IN APPRECIATION: To my parents who through sacrifice & hard work provided me with an experience I will never forget, Annie for always being there and keeping me on my toes, Torrey for expanding my horizons, I owe him a lot. To all the friends I made who made this year one of the best ever.

SHAWN WANG ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Basketball, Rugby, Badminton.
IN APPRECIATION: My good friends, staff I actually liked, Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy for being the best houseparents, & of course my parents.

JENNIFER WHEELER MACKENZIE
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Tennis, Art 2D
BEST MEMORY: Kaleim, Saltspring, Mack grads, Keavy, Jordana, Colter, Selene, Arizona, Junior A Volleyball, mid-terms, late night talking, Andrea's parties, regatta '99, Whistler, grad '99, Macfamilies 2000
IN APPRECIATION: Mom, Dad, Kaleim, Keavy, Kharytia, Jordana, Amy, Adrienne, Mrs. Linn

NICHOLAS WHERRY ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Being a really big pianist
BEST MEMORY: Having people call me wheery.
IN APPRECIATION: the teachers that gave me the good grades



COLTER WISH WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Tennis, Art 3D, Screenwriting
BEST MEMORY: Beach talks EV, Grads 98 99 00,Living w/ Rabbi & Selly, I Love Alberta Beef (AR), rowers, Qualicum nights
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks Dad, Mom, Ty, friends of past and present.
LAST WORDS: Never disavow a jail or a beggar's purse.- Polish Proverb

GEORG WOERNLE
ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby; Soccer; Golf; Field Hockey; Musical Theatre.
BEST MEMORY: Midterms with RE.DayStuds. Mr Prowse's class. To The Village! Whistler New Years '99, '00. Chats w/ Mr Bean. Late Nights w/ grade 12s.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you Mom and Dad
LAST WORDS: Don't leave your last words to the last minute!

SCOTT WOOD
WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Squash, Badminton
BEST MEMORY: Gr.8 w/JJM; Gr. 8 retreat to Galiano; Big Bros
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to Mr. Queen, Michael Lewis, and, above anyone else, my parents. As well, JJ, GT, JJM.
LAST WORDS: Now life really begins.

MICHAEL WOODWARD
PRIVETT
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby, Pottery
BEST MEMORY: w/l, rooming with GR.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you Mom, Dad, Mike Lewis and Terrah Jong for always being there.
LAST WORDS: Know Your Role and Shut your Mouth . -The Rock

JONATHAN WRIGHT
ELLIS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Rugby
BEST MEMORY: Late nights with BB, NG, SR, ND, CR. Rugby and Pastry shops in Australia.
IN APPRECIATION: Thanks to my Mom, Dad, brothers and pets.
LAST WORDS: Fat kids like cookies.

TAICHI YONEYA
WHITTALL
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: ART and ART, Musical Theatre, Marathon
BEST MEMORY: Roomy 4 years w/ Edwin, Japanese Bud Kurt, Yokozuna Adam, Grad Weekend w/Rebecca, my crush!, Flynn's Econ12, Musical London.
IN APPRECIATION: Thank you to my family, Dennis & Tomoko, Tom & Kurt's parents, & those who appreciated and supported my art.
LAST WORDS: Believe! Believe in an instinct.

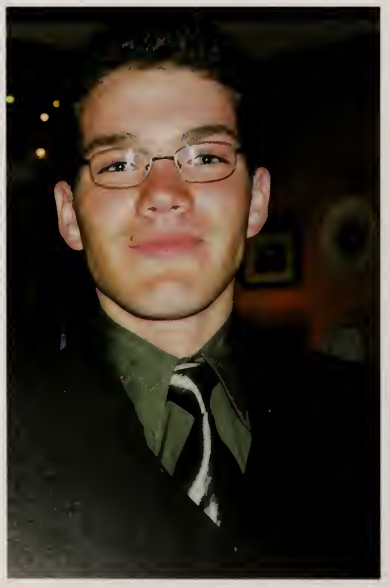
ERIC ZIMMERMAN
ROGERS
FINE ARTS/SPORTS: Hockey, Soccer, Rugby, Acting
BEST MEMORY: All the times w. AJ, PH, DT and all you other boys. grad 99 / 00 w. MEO. (thx. I love you), rooming w. AJ.

The School Prefects' Dinner

In First & Second Terms, duty staff and prefects dined at the Quamichan Inn

Ms. Melhuish with Messrs Lewis, MacCarthy, Ha, Crooks and Pollard

Annie Mullins



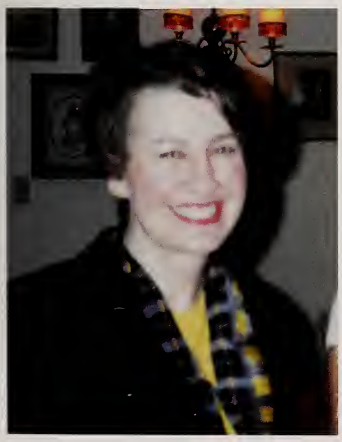
Ramsey Ezzat

Patrick Hole and Jacquie Connor

Monique Cheung

Mr. Pennells
with
Victoria Pickles
and
Meghan Ulmer

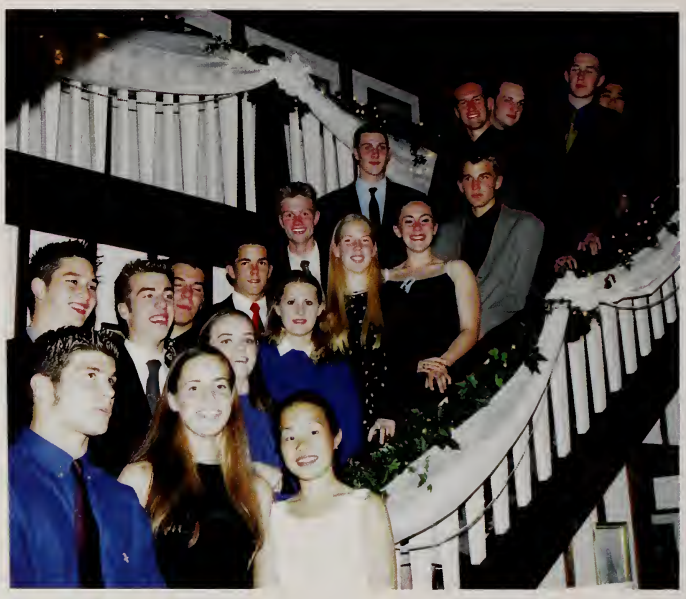
Mrs. Pennells



Kate Burkmar and Mark Collinson

The Lifers' Dinner

Andrea celebrates her companions and gives the toast to the staff



Above: The Lifers pose on the stairs
Below: Mrs. Pennells with "the twins!"

Jane Jackson and Michael Lewis

On Friday evening, June 10, 2000, we celebrated our Lifers with a dinner at The Quamichan Inn

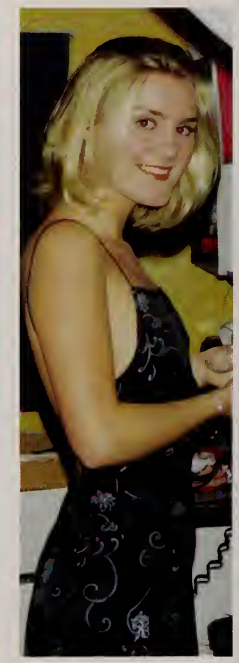
This year we honoured eighteen students, twelve boys and six girls who joined the school in Spetmber 1995.

Kate Burkmar
Mark Collinson
Monique Cheung
Jone Chong
Craig Crooks
Hugh Cupples
Derek Else
Andrea Flemming
Kevin Garvey
Conrad Griffel
Catherine Laurie
Michael Lewis
Amy Mackenzie
Charlotte Manning
Jeromy Pollard
Blaine Townsend
Michael Woodward
Georg Woernle

John Garvey

"Lifer" members of staff Susanne Walker and Tony Medina were present. Tony gave the toast to the Lifers. Responding on behalf of the Lifers was Andrea Flemming.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED



THE ROCK SAYS..
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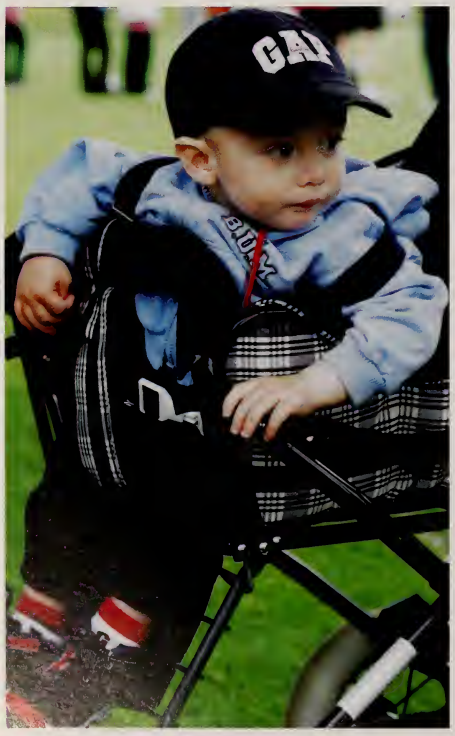
Kids on Campus...

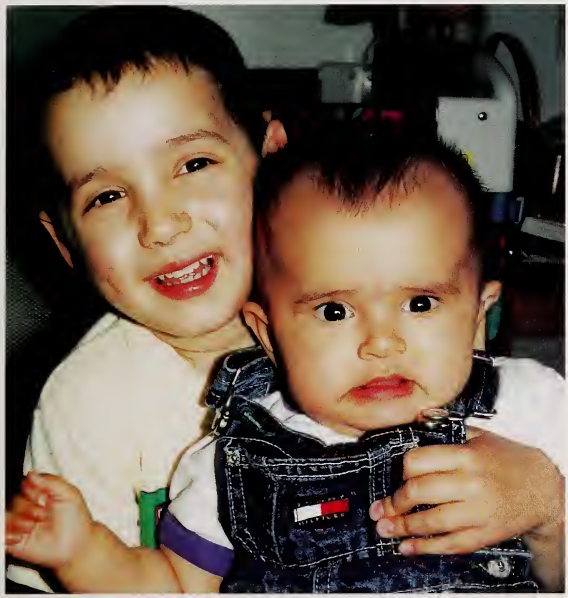
Above: Shannon, Stefanie and Claire
Below: Thomas

Above: Emily and Samantha
Below: The Griffiths boys



Below: Holly and Toby

...See How They've Grown!



Above: Jyotish and Shalini
Below: Christopher

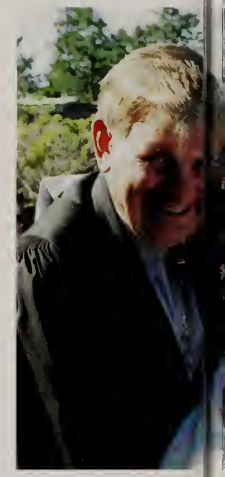
Above:
Andrew

Above: Sean
Left: Katie

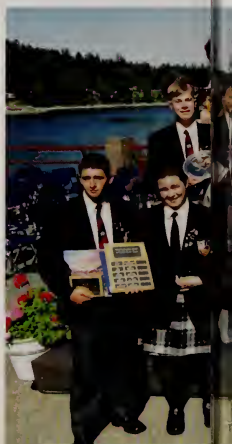
SPEECH DAY

June 24th, 2000

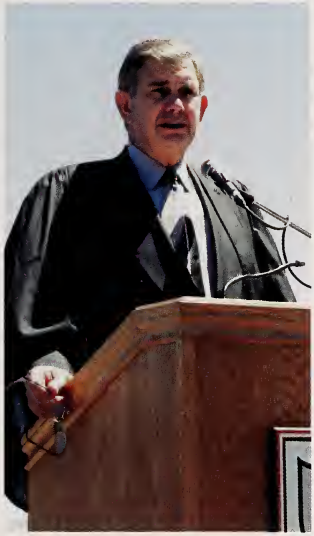
A day of congratulations, thanks and good-byes



Below: Head Prefect, Mark Collinson and Mrs. Lynn Eyton



This was Mr. Ross's final Speech Day. He shared this time with Mr. Wynne who was also retiring. The Board Chair, Mrs. Lynn Eyton, dedicated the Academic Block to Mr. Ross.

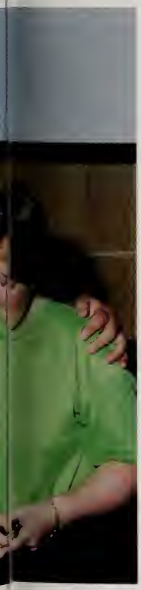


Above: Valedictorian, Jeromy Pollard
Below: Winners of the Headmaster's Prizes

Above: The youngest guest, Christopher Ross, with his grandparents
Below: Winners of the School's major awards

So long...

it's been good to know you!



THE END

The end of another school year.
A time to say goodbye to friends, colleagues, roommates, and teammates.
It's a time for hugs and tears, and to have a long relaxing summer holiday.

The torch of leadership is passed...
From hand to hand...
From Mr. W.T. Ross to Mrs. A.M. Pennells.
A new Head of School to greet the next millennium.

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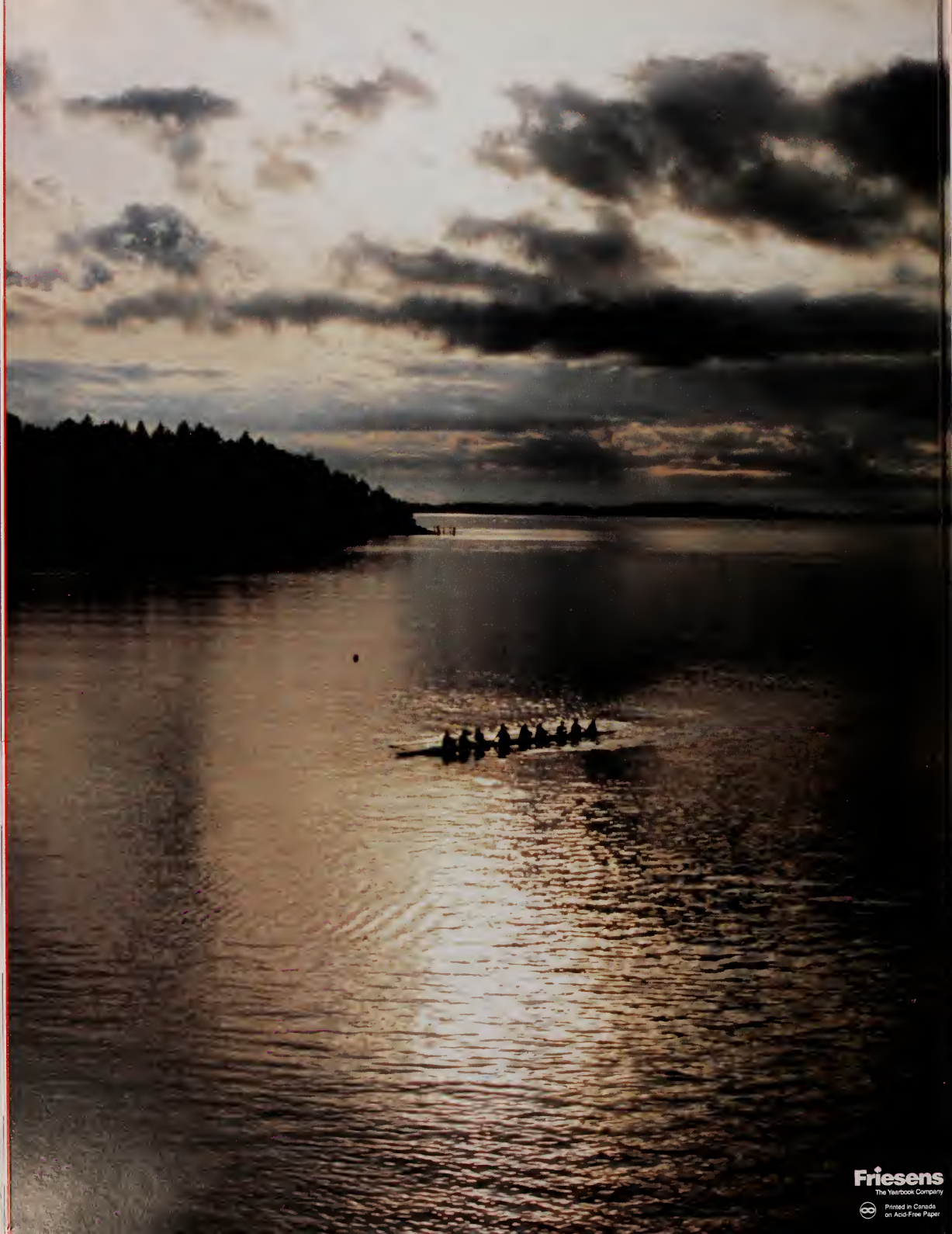

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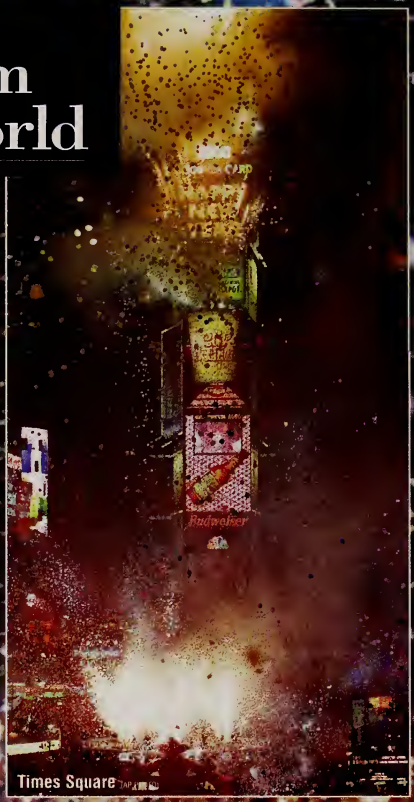
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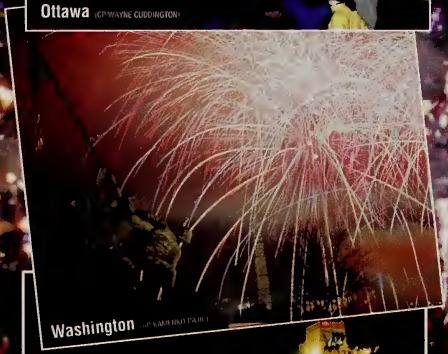
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Winnipeg (CP/KEN GIGLIOTTI)

Calgary CP/DAVE CHIDLEY

London (AP/PHOTO)

The Vatican

Rio de Janeiro (AP/DOUGLAS ENGLE)

Manilla

Bethlehem

World Events

The Battle at Seattle. One of the most controversial issues these days continues to be free trade. Some people fear that more liberal global trade rules will hurt key domestic policies, especially those that protect the environment and workers. Last December, 50,000 people took their concerns to the street, disrupting a World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, Wash. (AP/Dan Krauss)

The Kennedy Curse. Another horrific tragedy befell the Kennedy family. John Kennedy Jr., who was a toddler when his father was assassinated in 1963, died along with his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette, when the plane he was piloting crashed into the ocean near Martha's Vineyard, off the coast of Massachusetts. JFK Jr. was founder of the political-celebrity magazine *George.* (AP/Douglas Healey)

Water rising. It was another year for devastating natural disasters. Taiwan and Turkey were rocked by earthquakes. Venezuela was buried under mudslides. And in the most terrible flood to hit Africa in recent memory, Mozambicans were forced to flee their homes as water swept away entire villages, perhaps killing thousands. Heroic efforts were made to save people who were helpless for days from the rising water level, including one woman who gave birth to her baby while stranded in a tree.
(AP/Karel Prinsloo)

Just a kid. He was only a six-year-old boy, but he became the centre of an international incident, caught between bitter enemies Cuba and the United States. Elian Gonzalez was found floating in the ocean after a boat he was travelling in with his mother capsized as they were attempting to flee the Cuban dictatorship of Fidel Castro. His mother drowned. A fight over custody of the boy pitted the boy's father in Cuba against anti-Castro relatives in Miami. (AP/Alan Diaz)

Forgive us. Despite his 79 years and failing health, Pope John Paul II continues to travel the world in his quest to foster international brotherhood. As part of the Jubilee 2000 celebrations, the pontiff undertook two pilgrimages to the Holy Land which took him to holy sites of Islam and Judaism as well as Christian spots such as Bethlehem, the town of Jesus's birth, and Egypt's Mount Sinai, where Moses is said to have received the Ten Commandments. The Pope also expressed dismay at historic Christian anti-Semitism, singling out the Jewish Holocaust during the Second World War. (AP/Eyal Warshavski)

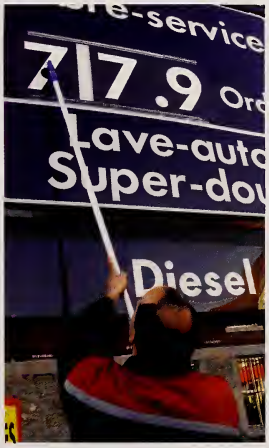
High school massacre. It was a bloody day in a suburban Colorado high school that sent shock waves through families around the world. Twelve students and one teacher were gunned down at Columbine High School, just outside of Denver, by fellow students Dylan Klebold, 17, and Eric Harris, 18, who then killed themselves. The pair in videotapes they left behind blamed teasing from classmates for their deadly actions. The incident again sparked much discussion over gun control, but little action was taken. (AP/Rick Wilking)

Hillary's struggle. It's tough to be a woman in politics and having a husband like Bill Clinton, famous for his personal indiscretions, certainly does not make things easier. But First Lady Hillary Clinton tried to distance herself from her scandal-plagued husband after announcing her bid for the Senate seat in New York state. Clinton will go head to head against popular New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. (MACLEAN'S/Phill Snel)

Out with the old. Russia put on quite a political show on New Year's Eve. Soviet Union Prime Minister Vladimir Putin received the torch from president Boris Yeltsin, who surprised his countrymen by suddenly resigning. During his eight years of rule, Yeltsin helped Russia continue to move away from its earlier communist regime toward a capitalist market economy, and suffered through failing health and civil wars with Chechens demanding independence. Putin cemented his power in March by winning over 50 per cent of the vote in the presidential election. (REUTERS/ITAR-TASS)

Abandoned children. The fight against HIV and AIDS focussed on Kenya. The poor African country is plagued by high incidents of the virus and parents abandoning their diseased children to die. The World Health Organization predicts the population of children with HIV will reach 120,000 this year. The situation is so bleak, a centre had to be established in Nairobi to care for the lost toddlers. (AP/Sayyid Azim)

And the winner is? It was a heated primary race, but when the dust settled after Super Tuesday, Vice-President Al Gore, above, and Texas Governor George W. Bush Jr. beat their competition to become the Democrat and Republican nominees for the fall presidential elections. It was a hard-fought competition for all candidates, which included Bill Bradley and Vietnam vet John McCain. (AP/Doug Mills)



What a gas! Gasoline prices hit an all-time high this year, beating those set during the oil crisis of the 1970s and their peak in the 80s. Angry motorists blamed everything from politicians and taxes to oil companies suspected of price fixing. (CP/Paul Chiasson)

2000

1997 Geneticists in Scotland clone a sheep

1989 Berlin Wall comes down

1989 Pro-democracy demonstration in Tiananmen Square is brutally suppressed

1984 Scientists discover that ozone is being lost from the earth's atmosphere

1969 Armstrong and Aldrin on the moon

1963 President John F. Kennedy assasinated

1956 The United Nations formed the first peacekeeping force

1955 Bill Haley and the Comets introduce Rock & Roll to the mainstream

1945 U.S. drops atomic bomb on Hiroshima

1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor

1929 Stock Market Crash – Great Depression

1917 The Russian Revolution begins

1914 Panama Canal opens

1912 Titanic sinks

1908 First Model T Ford built by Henry Ford

1903 Wright brothers test the first airplane

1900 American Baseball League is started

1885 The prototype for the first practical, gasoline-powered automobile is introduced by Karl Benz

1877 Thomas Edison makes the first recording of sound

1867 United States purchases Alaska for $7.2 Million

1861 American Civil War begins

1848 Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels publish *The Communist Manifesto*

1830 The first railroad opens in England

1804 Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, are commissioned to explore the territory west of the Mississippi River

1800

1783 Using a hot air balloon, the Montgolfier brothers become the first humans to fly

1770 Ludwig van Beethoven born

1760 Britain takes over all of Canada

1756 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born

1727 Coffee is first planted in Brazil by Europeans

1700

1692 Salem witch trials end in the deaths of 20 people

1685 Johann Sebastian Bach born

1648 Construction completed on the Taj Mahal in India

1600

1583 Humphrey Gilbert founds the first English colony in North America, in Newfoundland

1534 Cartier makes expedition to settle in Canada

1500

1492 Columbus lands in America

1455 The first book printed in movable type by Johann Gutenberg

1452 Leonardo da Vinci born

1431 Joan of Arc burned at the stake after being proclaimed a witch

1400

1348 Bubonic plague kills 1/3 of Europe's population

1325 Aztecs establish Tenochtitlan, now Mexico City

1300

1215 Magna Carta - King John of England promises to govern and deal with his vassals according to the customs of feudal law

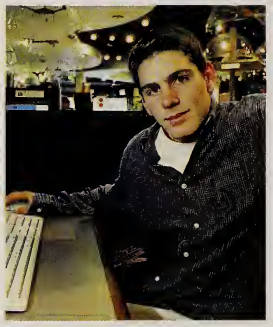
Canadian Events

But will the food get any better? Now, Canadians have just one major airline. After months of stressful and emotional bids and counter-bids, Air Canada won a takeover of financially faltering Canadian Airlines. The takeover raised concerns about the lack of competition raising fares and reducing service to smaller centres, but Ottawa promised to keep a close eye on the air carrier to ensure consumers aren't gouged. (CP/Kevin Frayer)

Passing the torch. British Columbia made Canadian history by choosing the first-ever premier of colour. Punjabi-born Ujjal Dosanjh won an NDP leadership race after premier Glen Clark resigned following yet another scandal that rocked his problem-plagued party. (MACLEAN'S/Bayne Stanley)

Farm Crisis. Farmers across the prairies suffered from the worst conditions since the Dust Bowl of the 1930s Depression. But this time, the cause of their dismay was not bad weather, but rock bottom prices from their wheat. Failing to receive sufficient financial help from government and banks and with no hope in sight, many people lost their family farms. Some even took their lives.
(MACLEAN'S/ Todd Korol)

Boiling pot. It may be peaceful under the sea, but on land, tensions were high among fishers. Aboriginal and non-native East Coast fishers faced off over lobster after Mi'kmaq fishers in New Brunswick claimed it was legal for them to harvest the crustaceans during the off-season. Violence and vandalism broke out when the primarily white fishers protested the exercise.
(CP/Andrew Vaughan)



Charge it. Tuition fees for college and university continued to rise across the board. More students than ever applied for financial assistance, and an increasing number also defaulted on their loans. This forced governments to tighten the rules on personal bankruptcy around student loans, but not enough to please the big banks which pulled out of the controversial loans program leaving the Feds to hold the money bags.
(MACLEAN'S/ Craig Chivers)

The doctor won't see you now. After years of cutbacks to social spending, the health care system seemed to tear apart at the seams when a number of hospitals began turning away patients in the winter due to a combination of severe flu outbreaks and not enough beds. It is no longer uncommon to wait days for treatment or have patients sleep on gurneys in hospital hallways due to a shortage of beds. (MACLEAN'S/ Todd Korol)

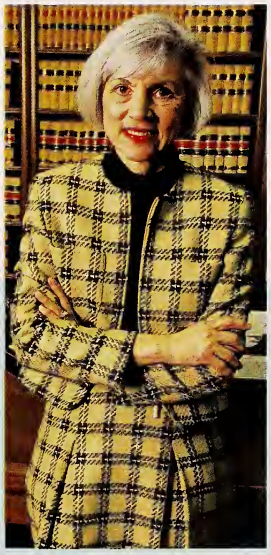
In the soup. Human Resources Minister Jane Stewart shuffled in the spotlight when she and her party had trouble accounting for the over-$1 billion handed out by her department for start-up companies and job training. But despite the "billion-dollar boondoggle," the federal Liberals maintained good marks in popularity polls.
(REUTERS/Jim Young)

Adrienne Clarkson Presents. She is our second female governor general, but our first of Asian descent. Adrienne Clarkson, a former broadcaster, promises to liven up the office of the Queen's formal representative in Canada. Clarkson said she would be sharing the responsibilities of the job with her husband, John Ralston Saul, a writer and philosopher.
(MACLEAN'S/Peter Bregg)

Everything must go! After 130 years as a Canadian cultural and business icon, the Timothy Eaton Company closed the doors of its department store chain last fall for the final time. In the fallout, rival Sears bought a handful of stores and agreed to operate them under the Eaton's banner, including the flagship store in downtown Toronto's Eaton Centre. Nearly 13,000 people lost their jobs in the closure, many of whom were students employed part-time. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Hero or crook? After months of high tensions in the community of Peace River, Alta., a 16-year-old girl was shot and killed on a farm belonging to Wiebo Ludwig. She and friends were joyriding on the property at the time. No charges have been brought for lack of evidence, but the environmental activist and former preacher is facing charges of vandalizing equipment and property belonging to oil companies he says are polluting the environment. (CP/Adrian Wyld)

Out of the frying pan. Y2K fears fizzled quicker than it took to finish the countdown to the new millennium when the world failed to detonate at the turning of the clock. The next day, some people nursed hangovers, others went about business as usual. Survivalist Bruce Beach, left, had to find another use for the 42-bus fallout shelter he built in case of social breakdown.
(MACLEAN'S/ Rick Chard)



Another first. Beverley McLachlin is Canada's first female chief justice. The distinguished jurist has sat on the Supreme Court of Canada for 11 years. Only months earlier Louise Arbour, who was top prosecutor to the UN's war crimes tribunal, was appointed to the Supreme Court. (MACLEAN'S/Phill Snel)

2000

1999 Territory of Nunavut is born

1993 Kim Campbell first female Prime Minister

1987 Brian Mulroney signs the Free Trade Agreement with USA

1982 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms adopted

1981 Terry Fox dies of cancer

1981 Canadian Gaetan Dugas is the first person diagnosed with AIDS.

1980 'O Canada' official national anthem

1972 Canada defeats the Soviets in 8 games to win the Summit Series in hockey

1966 Medicare introduced nationwide

1965 Canada's maple leaf flag unveiled

1949 Canada joins the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

1939 Canada declares war on Germany. 42,000 Canadians die before World War II ends in 1945.

1936 The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation formed

1934 Dionne quintuplets born

1929 Stock Market Crash – Great Depression

1917 A munitions ship explods in Halifax Harbour killing nearly 2000 people

1916 Women win the right to vote in the Prairie provinces

1914 Canada sends troops to fight in World War 1. More than 60,000 die before the war ends in 1918.

1900

1897 Klondike Gold Rush begins

1885 Canadian Pacific Railway opens. Louis Riel is executed in Regina

1867 Canada is formed under the British North America Act of 1867

1858 British Columbia is established as a British colony

1800

1789 Mackenzie follows river that would later bear his name to the Beaufort Sea

1760 Britain takes over all of Canada

1700

1670 Hudson's Bay Company is formed

1608 French establish a colony in Quebec

1600

1534 Cartier makes expedition to settle in Canada

1500

1492 Columbus lands in America

1000 Icelandic explorer Leif Ericson is believed to have been one of the first Europeans to set foot on North America in what is now Newfoundland

Music

So Smooth. After 30 years in the business, Latin music guitarist Carlos Santana was finally widely recognized for his achievements. His latest offering *Supernatural*, which paired him with pop stars Rob Thomas of Matchbox 20 and soul diva Lauryn Hill, earned Santana a series of radio hits and eight Grammies. (AP/Reed Saxon)

Chick-lets. It's amazing what a little makeup can do. After Shania Twain's phenomenal success popifying the musical genre, the Dixie Chicks were given a makeover that transformed their image and music into a successful package that earned them a growing fan base and five Country Music Award nominations. The Chicks also got a boost touring with Lilith Fair and performing on Sheryl Crow's recent live album. (AP/Michael S. Green)

Is anybody out there? Rockers Our Lady Peace continued their meteoric rise with the release of their third album, *Happiness Is Not a Fish That You Can Catch*. The band's frontman, Raine Maida, also married singer-songwriter Chantal Kreviazuk.

Hot tamales. Latin fever inflicted pop fans, vaulting a number of Spanish artists to stardom. Among them: Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias and Ricky Martin, pictured left. (AP/Robert Hanashiro)

Roots. Erykah Badu shared her Grammy win for rap performance with The Roots. Badu's summer schedule took her haunting vocal soul stylings on the road with the band, appearing at their Woodstock '99 performance in Rome, N.Y. Said Badu at the Grammies: "I feel that I'm one of the midwives aiding in the rebirth of music and I hope that it can go back to a place where it mostly inspires and uplifts us, instead of teaching us to do stuff that's not so healthy." (AP/Kevork Djansezian)

How sweet it is. Jazz pianist Diana Krall, 34, joined the ranks of Canadian women who achieved success at the Grammies. Krall, from Nanaimo, B.C., whose top-selling album *When I Look in Your Eyes* re-popularized the musical genre, took home the award for best jazz vocal performance. (MACLEAN'S/ Phil Snell)

Teen idol turmoil. And the pop onslaught never seems to stop. Teen female sensation Christina Aguilera gave Britney Spears a run for her money with a six-time platinum, self-titled debut album. In a mild Grammy upset, the former New Mouseketeer beat out Spears for the award for best new artist (AP/Kevork Djansezian)

Sweet Surrender. Sarah McLachlan hung up her touring shoes. The woman who birthed Lilith Fair, a touring summer festival of all-female performers, put a lid on the project after three successful years. McLachlan says she now spends her time at home "making pillows" with her musician husband. The singer-songwriter took home an International Achievement Award at the Junos. (CP)

Never the Twain. She just keeps on growing-in popularity. Still riding on the success of her 1997 album *Come On Over*, Timmins, Ont.-born country pop queen Shania Twain won several awards, including the Country Music Association's top award for best entertainer. (AP/Michael S. Green)

A future so bright. Ottawa is an unlikely source for a summer song. But Len, who hail from Canada's capital, caught the ear of North American listeners with the single "Steal My Sunshine" that lasted for months on the top 20 charts. The pop band, which includes Marc Costanzo and his sister Sharon, finally won recognition with *You Can't Stop the Bum Rush*, the band's fourth album. (CP/Kevin Frayer)

Put your hands in the air. Urban music in Canada came of age, joining the roster at the annual cross-Canada touring music festival EdgeFest. Once considered a curiosity by the music industry, rap is the only music genre to see an increase in sales. Canadian hip hop artists Maestro, Choclair and the Rascalz, above, are poised to represent Canada on the international scene and prove that it isn't only about Anne Murray. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

I'd like to thank the Academy. Newcomer Chantal Kreviazuk surprised Canadian music lovers by taking home this year's Juno award for best female artist. The songstress who first gained notoriety with her version of John Denver's "Leaving on a Jet Plane" from the *Armaggedon* soundtrack, beat out such heavyweights as Alanis Morrisette, Celine Dion and Amanda Marshall. (CP/Kevin Frayer)

Big Money. Britney Spears simply isn't having any luck. First she injured her knee while practicing for the video to the single "Sometimes." Then just over a year later, a camera fell on her head on the set of her video "Oops! ...I Did It Again!" But don't cry over poor Britney. Her fortunes more than cover the doctor's fees. *Forbes* magazine recently pegged the pop star's revenues for 1999 at $15-million (U.S.). (AP/Karen Hoyt)

All I Wanna Do Is Have Some Fun. Riding the success of a third best-selling album, the current queen of rock, Sheryl Crow threw a free party, sponsored by American Express, in New York City's Central Park last summer. The show paired Crow with former boyfriend Eric Clapton and many of her friends including Sarah McLachlan, with whom Crow toured on the Lilith Fair bill. (AP/Suzanne Plunkett)

Lifestyles

Delivery for Ms. Smith. You don't have to be a bike courier to partake in this year's hot fashion accessory. The messenger bag, slung over the shoulder, replaced the backpack as the tote of choice among teens and 20-somethings. The item is especially hot among the jet-set Silicon Valley, new media crowd.

Keep off the grass. Greening dense urban areas has taken on a whole new meaning. In Toronto, an environmental organization is attempting to revolutionize the city's rooftops. Promoting a popular European trend, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities says planting gardens and laying sod on roofs of buildings can actually lower heating costs and reduce air contaminants. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Frankenfoods. Breakfast won't be the same anymore. The genetic manipulation of organisms (GMO) to create super-foods might become a super-flub as more people began turning the heat up on companies to label altered products. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

So long, Charlie Schultz. A sad farewell for the creator of *Peanuts*, a newspaper funnies staple, who passed away from colon cancer at age 77, shortly after hanging up Snoopy for good. The cartoon strip chronicling the pathetic, neurotic lives of Charlie Brown and the gang had been around for nearly 50 years. (AP/John Burgess)

Brand wars. In her popular new book *No Logo*, Canadian critic Naomi Klein ventured into the brand name debate. The approaching battle, Klein says, will pit traditional image-selling companies such as Nike and Gap against savvy young consumers.

(MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Where to, Pikachu. The Pokemon phenomenon arrived with a vengeance. The popular Japanese game spawned a movie and became an obsession for most five to 10-year-olds, boys and girls alike. It got so extreme that some schools banned Pokemon cards after complaints of violence, in-class distractions and unfair trading.

Butt Out. In the everlasting war against tobacco, Ottawa decided to place scary graphic images on cigarette packages. The pictures of diseased brains, cancerous lungs and rotting teeth and gums are meant to discourage young people from smoking. However, many teens said the new look would not deter their habit. Some actually thought the images were cool.

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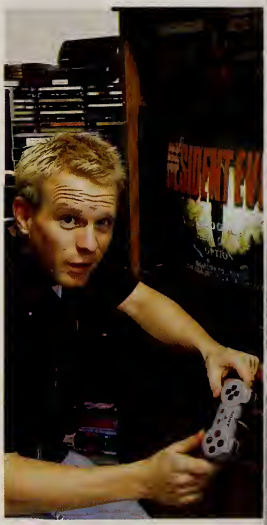


Digital killer. Do violent video games make an individual murderous? After numerous fatal incidents involving teenage killers, many people have fingered the $17-billion video-game industry as the culprit. Simon Fraser University researcher Brent Stafford conducted studies that he says support their view. He says the games train players to celebrate violence and claims the kids in his tests suffered from symptoms of addiction.

(MACLEAN'S/Bayne Stanley)

Television

Practice makes perfect. Who needs Mark McGwire? Television producer David E. Kelly kept hitting homers, winning Emmys for his wildly successful series *Ally McBeal* and *The Practice* starring Dylan McDermott, above, two shows about lawyers and the funny and dramatic lives they lead. Previous Kelly TV hits include *Hill Street Blues* and *L.A. Law.* (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Putting the bite on poverty. It's tough to find time for a life among school, movies, changing the world and kicking vampire butt, but Sarah Michelle Gellar managed to juggle it all. In addition to starring in the popular *Buffy the Vampire Slayer,* Gellar, who appeared in big screen features *Cruel Intentions* and *Simply Irresistible,* put down the stake and picked up a shovel to help Habitat for Humanity build houses in the Dominican Republic. (AP/Richard Cartwright)

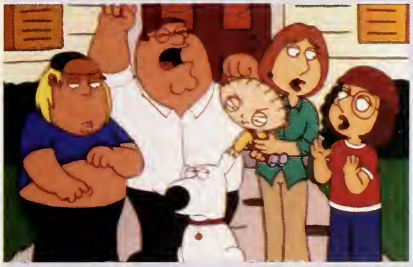
I Don't! The Fox network, in an effort to up the game show ante, broadcast *Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire?*, a contest in which 50 women paraded in swimsuits for their potential mate and answered such hard-hitting questions as "If your house was dirty, would you clean it yourself or wait for the maid?" Feeding the tabloid frenzy, the winning wife subsequently annulled the marriage after the couple's honeymoon. It was also revealed the millionaire had been in trouble with the law and wasn't rich after all. (AP/Carin Bear)

The corpse gets jiggy. The CBC went out on a limb for this one. The latest offering to teen viewers by the public broadcaster, aka The Corpse, is *Drop the Beat,* a half-hour drama about the hardships of an urban music program on a campus radio station. Shot at the University of Toronto, the series includes appearances by some of Canada's top hip hop artists, including series regular Michie Mee. Perhaps the show's best feature is the true-to-life speech of its characters.

Remember when? Both baby boomers and their children can get into this one. Fox scored in the second season of *That 70s Show,* renewing it for the next four years. The network is slowly finding replacements for *The X-Files* as the series, which put Fox on the television map, winds down.

Final answer. Regis Philbin and ABC launched the surprise television hit of the season with *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.* The program, which spawned knock-offs such as *Greed,* allows contestants the opportunity to win a million dollars by answering questions such as Who wrote Cat in the Hat? a) Bill Clinton, b) Dr. Laura, c) Dr. Seuss, or d) Regis Philbin. It also brought the word 'lifeline' into popular conversation. (AP/Donna Svennevik)

No laughing matter. Late-night talk show host David Letterman recovered without complications from emergency quintuple-bypass surgery. The 52-year-old comic quickly returned to hosting his successful TV show that has brought him into the bedrooms of North America for nearly two decades. (AP/Barbara Nitke)



Family values. In a fashion true to the network's history, Fox continued its on-again, off-again relationship animated series *The Family Guy.* The program, which spoofs current pop culture and has roots in old-time sitcom *Archie Bunker,* is one of the few contenders to replace *The Simpsons,* which is widely speculated to be wrapping up in the next few years.

Movies

Happy couple. American actor Michael Douglas, 55, and Welsh fiancé Catherine Zeta-Jones, 30, said they will announce the date and location of their wedding on Douglas's website before it is announced by the press. The couple, who were engaged on New Year's Eve, had toyed with the idea of marrying on their shared birthday, September 25. (AP/Chris Pizzello)

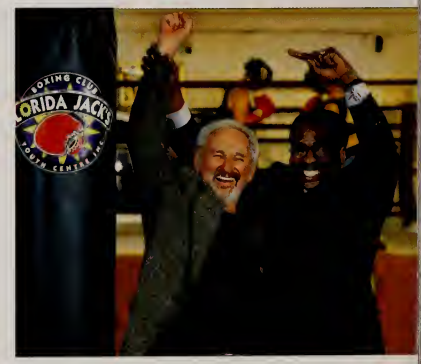
Rudolph with your nose so bright. The camera loves beautiful stars. However aesthetically pleasing stars Ben Affleck and Charlize Theron could not save the movie *Reindeer Games* from its mediocrity (AP/Chris Pizzello)

Do you see what I see? Twelve-year-old Haley Joel Osment stole the hearts of fans and the Oscar academy with his portrayal of a young boy who sees ghosts in *The Sixth Sense*. The movie earned an Academy Award nomination for Best Picture and Osment a nomination for Best Supporting Actor. (AP/Ron Phillips)

Things that go bump. The master of the macabre Tim Burton returned with another creepy tale, directing *Sleepy Hollow*. Burton paired Johnny Depp, whom he worked with on the unforgettable *Edward Scissorhands*, and Christina Ricci, who cut her gothic teeth on the big screen version of the old 1960s television series *The Addams Family*. (AP/Mark J. Terrill)

One more round. Canadians come to the rescue yet again. Canadian director Norman Jewison chronicles for celluloid the work done by a Toronto commune in freeing Rubin "Hurricane" Carter from a U.S. prison. The former boxer languished in jail after being wrongfully convicted of a triple murder. (MACLEAN'S/ Peter Bregg)

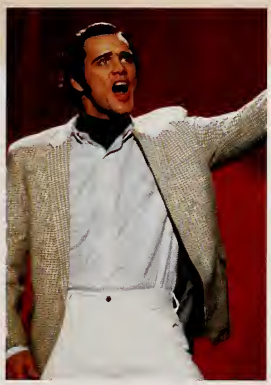
Using her assets. The pretty woman is back at it. After a series of light romantic comedies, Julia Roberts starred as a lawyer taking on the big bad polluters in a fictional version of the *Erin Brockovich* tale. In the real story, Brockovich, a single mother with no law experience, became involved in a lengthy and important legal suit against a company that was polluting a small community. (AP/Bob Marshack)



The suburbs will never be the same. *American Beauty* swept the Oscars with five wins including best picture. The film starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening, Mena Suvari, and Thora Birch, chronicles the deteriorating bonds of a nuclear, modern-day American family as each of their lives spirals to oblivion.

The longest mile. It was long, very long. At three hours-plus, *The Green Mile*, based on Stephen King's serialized book and starring Tom Hanks, was summarily panned by critics. Maybe it was just too much watery-eyed Hanks for their liking. (AP/Ralph Nelson)

Yeah Baby, Again! Canadian comedian Michael Myers reprised the roles of 1960s special agent Austin Powers and his nemesis Dr. Evil in *Austin Powers–The Spy Who Shagged Me.* (REUTERS/K.Wright)



This isn't funny anymore. Canadian-born comedian Jim Carrey was overlooked again this year by the Academy Award nomination committee. But his portrayal of the late comic Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon* did manage to earn Carrey recognition with a Golden Globe award for best actor. (AP/Francois Duhamel)

Don't Go Into the Woods. Two guys and a girl proved that with two cameras and a very low budget, you can produce a movie that will reap big box office rewards. *The Blair Witch Project*, which was the sensation at last year's Sundance festival, also put the sleepy town of Burkittsville, Md., on the tourist map, attracting many people who believe the film is based on a true story.

Welcome back. In his first movie appearance since the box-office smash *Titanic*, teen heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio returned to the big screen with mixed reviews in *The Beach*. However, the film angered environmentalists and the people of Thailand who say 20th Century Fox damaged a Thai national park during filming. (AP/Markus Schreiber)

Funny man. The hit and miss antics of Adam Sandler struck a positive chord this time around. Fans and most critics liked the *Saturday Night Live* alumni in the more grown-up role of caregiver and romantic lead in his latest feature *Big Daddy.* (REUTERS/Fred Prouser)

Bye, bye Ms. American Pie. It was the sleeper hit of the summer. *American Pie,* a low-key marketed, coming-of-age story with a cast of brilliant newcomers, was the surprise comedy hit that had everyone talking. Canadian comedian Eugene Levy starred as the father.

Going twice, going three times, anyone? Actress Drew Barrymore suffered an ego blow when an online auction of her childhood keepsakes by her mother failed to interest bidders. (AP/Michael Caulfield)

Ernest's Sad Passing. He made us laugh. Actor Jim Varney, star of the slapstick *Ernest* movie series, passed away at age 50 from lung cancer. The comedian first hatched the character of Ernest P. Worrell for a series of TV commercials. Varney also played the voice of the Slinky Dog in the *Toy Story* films. (AP/Mark Humphrey)

Sports

WE WILL REMEMBER . . .

Schmirler: Canada's curling darling Sandra Schmirler died at age 36 after a battle with cancer. She and her teammates won many gold medals, including the Olympics in Japan. (CP/Chuck Stoody)

Stewart: The golf world mourned the loss of Payne Stewart who died in a strange plane accident: the plane had lost pressure, killing everyone on board shortly after take-off, but it continued flying on auto pilot for hours before crashing. (AP/Chuck Burton)

Moore: He had a need for speed, but understood the risks. The death of 24-year-old race car driver Greg Moore was made all the eerier by comments two days earlier that seemed to foreshadow his fatal accident on the track of the Marlboro 500 at the California Speedway: "You'll never be able to make race cars completely safe. Things happen at that speed." (AP/Carlos Osorio)

All the right moves. After a poor showing at the 1998 World Cup soccer tournament, Canada's men's team surprised the world with an upset 2-0 win over Colombia for the Gold Cup, a competition among the United States, soccer powerhouse Mexico and Caribbean nations. (AP/Kevork Djansezian)

Go get 'em Tiger. It was yet another good year for golf sensation Tiger Woods. The 23-year-old greens veteran took home his sixth PGA tour win in a row, unprecedented in the modern era. He has singlehandedly turned golf into an even more popular televised sporting event. (AP/Scott Audette)

No place like home. Canada put on a strong showing both as host and competitor. Winnipeg was home to this year's Pan Am games, largely regarded as one of the best ever. Second only to the United States, Canada took home the most medals of the competition with 64 gold, 52 silver and 80 bronze. Canada's women's basketball team lost the gold to Cuba. Above the team celebrates its semi-final win over Brazil. (CP/Pierre Obendrauf)

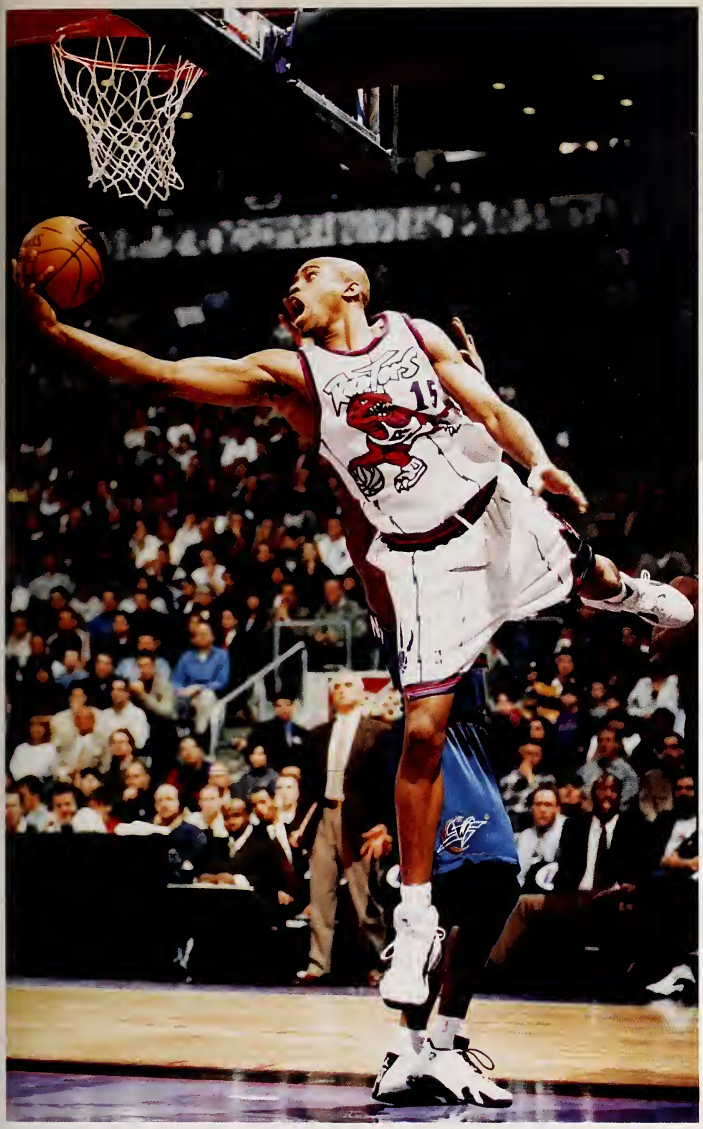
Sister, sister. It would have been an awkward moment but great television. Tennis superstar sisters Venus and Serena Williams nearly went head-to-head at the U.S. Open. However, only Serena, 17, made it to the final singles round to beat out Martina Hingis to win the title in only her second year as a pro. However, the pair took home the trophy in the doubles category. (REUTERS/Peter Jones)

Go Girl! The USA women's soccer team beat out China to win the 1999 World Cup. After kicking in the game-winning goal on a penalty kick, Brandi Chastain tore off her jersey to reveal a sports bra that likely shot up sales for the Nike-brand undergarment. (AP/Anacleto Rapping)

Yankees win. After years of squabbling between players and owners, baseball tried to regain some of its magical touch, but a lackluster World Series didn't help. The New York Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves in four straight games. (AP/Ron Frehm)

THE 1999 CHAMPIONS

STANLEY CUP	DALLAS STARS BEAT BUFFALO SABRES	4-2 SERIES
GREY CUP	HAMILTON TIGER–CATS OVER CALGARY STAMPEDERS	32-21
SUPER BOWL	ST.LOUIS RAMS OVER TENNESEE TITANS	23-16
PGA (TOP MONEY)	TIGER WOODS	$ 6,616,585
LPGA (TOP MONEY)	KARRIE WEBB	$ 1,591,959
NBA	SAN ANTONIO SPURS BEAT NEW YORK KNICKS	4-1 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	NEW YORK YANKEES DEFEATED ATLANTA BRAVES	4-0 SERIES
WOMEN'S WORLD CUP	USA WON AGAINST CHINA	5-4 SHOOTOUT
2000 BRIER	BRITISH COLUMBIA OVER NEW BRUNSWICK	9-5
2000 TRNMNT OF HEARTS	BRITISH COLUMBIA BEAT ONTARIO	9-4



InVincible. The man many compare to basketball legend Michael Jordan wowed fans time and again with his control of the ball and mastery of the court. At the All-Star game, Vince Carter shot to international fame by winning the exciting slam-dunk contest. (MACLEAN'S/ Peter Bregg)

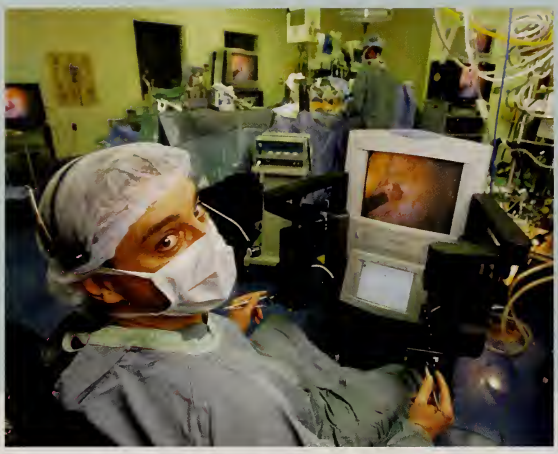
Tigers roar. Hamilton took home the prize of Canadian football. The Tiger-Cats, who opened the game with a solid lead, went on to beat the Calgary Stampeders in a 32-21 bout for the Grey Cup. (CP/Ryan Remiorz)

Bowl bash. In a time-crunch ending, the St. Louis Rams took home their first-ever Super Bowl win, beating the Tennessee Titans. The Titans ended the game just one yard short in one of the more exciting Super Bowl games in years. (AP/Dave Martin)

Too close to call. The NHL stood by its decision to allow a questionable goal that gave the Dallas Stars a Stanley Cup win over the Buffalo Sabres in Game 6. Confusion followed over the interpretation of a rule that some say should have disqualified the goal because the skate of goal scorer Brett Hull was in the crease at the time. (AP/Gene Puskar)

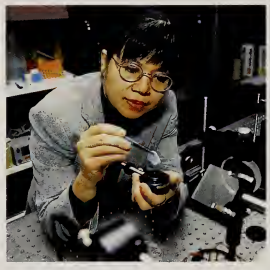
Heads Up! It was a tough year for professional hockey, as the game was tarnished by a series of violent incidents. A slash to the head left Vancouver Canucks Donald Brashear with a concussion. In a separate incident, Toronto Maple Leafs Brian Berard lost the sight in one eye after being smacked in the face with a stick. (CP/CTV Sportsnet)

Science

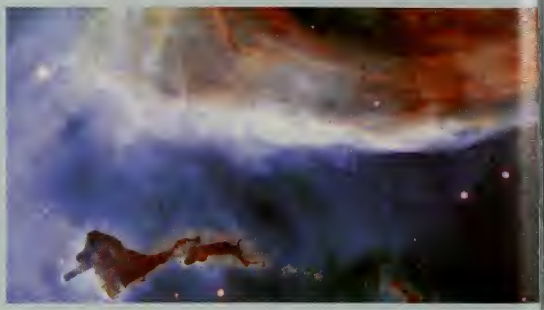


Mircosurgery. In a scene straight out of a science fiction novel, scientists have developed robots that can execute precision surgical procedures, in some instances through cavities in the body no larger than a fountain pen. Despite all the advancements, though, we are still light years away from the sick bay of the Starship Enterprise. (MACLEAN'S/Phill Snel)

Click to your diploma. Pretty soon getting ready for class will involve little more than switching on your laptop. More and more people of all ages are turning to the Internet to take virtual, accredited courses offered by post-secondary institutions. And to disprove the naysayers, a recent study by Toronto's York University revealed, on average, that students who took classes online received higher grades than their brick and mortar counterparts. (MACLEAN'S/ Mike Pinder)



An Eye for a Eye. In an age when medical breakthroughs seem a dime a dozen, researchers such as Dr. May Griffith at the University of Ottawa made a truly amazing discovery when it was revealed they could replace the eye's cornea using human cells grown in a culture, replacing the need for donor transplants. The biotechnology race is entering full stride as scientists at the University of Toronto are now trying to develop skin and bone substitutes using similar techniques. (MACLEAN'S/ Mike Pinder)



Space, The Final Frontier. And speaking of star voyages, the Hubble Telescope is finally earning its keep. Pristine images of the Keyhole Nebula captured by its lens allowed scientists to peek into the history of the universe. The Nebula is nearly 8,000 light years away. (AP/NASA)

Wow music! Recent developments in digital technology mean that in the near future CDs and tapes for use in music might become a thing of the past. Using software such as MP3 to record, save and distribute music, people can download their favourite tunes from the Web for listening on a computer at home or work, and even on portable players, such as MPWOW. (AP/Laura Rauch)

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The new fur trade. Scientists in Siberia retrieved a fully-preserved wooly mammoth in a scene reminiscent of the Steven Spielberg film *Jurassic Park*. Camera crews from The Discovery Channel were on hand for the unearthing of the creature believed to have died around 23,000 years ago. Some talk has surfaced about trying to clone the beast. (CP)

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